WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly winds; unsettled and mild, with rain.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; unsettled and mild, with rain.

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RADIO PERFORMS GREATEST FEAT

Nine Thousand Miles Broadcast Test Successfully Carried Out Between Pittsburgh and Sydney, Australia

CABLEGRAM TELLS OF VOICE DISTINCTLY HEARD

Amateurs in the Capital of New Guinea Tune In and Catch Words in Their World-Flight

NEW YORK, Jan. 27. — A human voice rode the air across the continent today, crossed the Pacific and delivered its message to hundreds of thousands of persons in Australia, more than 9,000 miles away. Officials of the Westinghouse Company, through whose station, KDKA, at Pittsburgh, the test was made, declared the achievements to be the greatest in radio history.

A cablegram received here several hours after the broadcasting related that the voice had been distinctly heard by radio set owners who had tuned in at Sydney and at Radiul, the capital of British New Guinea, two amateurs reporting having picked up the words winging nine thousand miles. At Melbourne, the main station failed to receive them because of atmosphere conditions.

The messages put on the air for Australians were from Frank B. Noyes, president of the Associated Press; J. A. Melber, Australian commissioner to the United States; Herbert Bayard Swope, executive editor of The New York World; Arthur Brisbane, editor Hearst Service, and Frank Munsey, publisher of The New York Evening Telegraph-Mail and The New York Sun. The tests will be continued the remainder of the week.

DEATH OF DAUDET'S SON BEFORE COURT

LEADER OF FRENCH ROYALISTS ACCUSES POLICE

Maintains That Alleged Suicide Was Plant to Shift Responsibility for Boy's Killing

PARIS, Jan. 27.—For more than a year Leon Daudet, Royalist leader, has been building up the case against those he believed responsible for the death of his fourteen-year-old son Philippe, and he presented it to the judiciary in concrete form last night with formal charges against five men. The boy was found in a taxicab, severely wounded, in November, 1923, and succumbed several days later.

M. Daudet bases his complaint on the alleged finding that a revolver in the taxicab alongside the boy did not contain a cartridge shell and that there was no evidence of the shot being fired inside the cab. He claims that a shell was picked up and placed under the seat of the cab hours after Philippe's death.

Organized Police Raid

It has been claimed by Daudet, in his newspaper L'Action Francaia, that M. Marlier, former director of the secret service department, and four other men named in the complaint—Police Commissary Colombo, M. M. Lannes, Delange and Lafleutter, organized a police raid on the book store of Lafleutter at a moment when the proprietor said Philippe was due to appear there. M. Daudet charged that the police, in order to silence his (the senior Daudet's) opposition in the Chamber of Deputies, tried to get Philippe, who was known to be a victim of spells of aphasia, to proclaim himself an Anarchist and renounce his father's Royalist faith.

Philippe Cornered by Band

He claims that Philippe was cornered by a band of Anarchists, who also acted as stool pigeons, and forced to write a letter announcing his conversion to anarchy. This, he said, gave to the police an opportunity to mobilize detectives for the raid on Lafleutter's shop, with instructions to capture "a dangerous Anarchist who has designs on the lives of Poincare, Millerand and Daudet, and to strike him down like a dog if he persists."

The theory advanced by the Royalist leader is that the policemen assigned to the raid were ignorant of Philippe's identity; that when they attempted to arrest the boy he made a quick movement as though to reach for his hip pocket, and that one of the policemen, obeying instructions, shot him. Discovering his identity later, and wishing to avoid a scandal, the policemen, according to M. Daudet's charge, tried to pass him off as an anonymous suicide.

Crow's Nest Miners to Break Away From the U. M. W. of America

FERNIE, Jan. 27.—The miners employed by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company at the Michel and Natal mines decided by a large majority to follow the action taken by the Fernie employees of the same company by breaking away from the United Mine Workers' Union of America and accepting the lower scale now prevailing at Fernie. This action was taken owing to the failure of the coal company to secure contracts for the Michel coal at the prices necessary to cover the wage scale now in effect at that point. The mines were working only one or two days per week while the Fernie mines were working full time.

U.S. MAY ACT AS ASSOCIATE

Developments in Opium Conference Feature Greater Interest in League Work by American Delegation

COUNCIL AND WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVES TO PLAN

Will Get Together in Appointing Central Board to Control International Traffic in Narcotic Drugs

GENEVA, Jan. 27.—The entire programme of adjusting official American relations with the League of Nations has been opened anew in League circles by the decision of the leaders of the International Opium Conference today to make the League council, together with the United States, the official body which will appoint a central board of control to supervise international traffic in narcotic drugs.

In the text of the anti-narcotic convention, the appointing body will be designated as the United States and countries having seats in the council of the League. This, however, is merely a matter of form.

Solving League Problem

The significance of today's action is that it has suggested to the officials generally a possible means of solving the problem of how to arrange and organize American relations with the League, which seems to be steadily increasing. This suggested solution even goes so far as to advocate the appointment of a permanent representative of the American Government to the League, who would follow systematically those League activities in which the United States was interested and sit with the council and assembly when these matters, previously handled by commissions, were being further studied and perhaps amended by these two bodies.

U. S. Associate Member

In the opinion of League officials this would virtually mean that the United States will become a kind of associate member of the League, with the understanding that it undertakes no obligations under the covenant and would take no responsibility nor pursue activity in international political problems handled by the League.

Today's decision concerning the opium board is accepted as of possible value in finding ways and means for American co-operation in the election of the judges of the World Courts of Justice, in case the United States later decided to adhere to the court. The judges are chosen by the council and the assembly, voting separately, and to avoid suspicion that America's presence would commit the United States to League obligations it is proposed the Washington Government should meet with the other countries as such, and as an electoral body, instead of meeting with them as council and assembly.

YOUTH CONFESSES TO TWELVE CRIMES

SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD LAD GOES TO JAIL FOR YEAR

Had Almost Completed Term in Reformatory When He Breaks Loose and Commits Robberies

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 27.—Sufficient material for a small boy's dime thriller was created last year by Alfred la Plante, sixteen-year-old youth, who was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in Okalla jail by Judge Howay in county court today. The boy escaped last year from the boys' industrial school, having almost completed a two-year sentence. He is alleged to have confessed to twelve burglaries after being arrested last September.

His later exploits included burglarizing Imperial Oil Company's offices three times, a contractor's office twice, and the Government liquor store once. In the latter place he secured no money, but stated he carried away several bottles of liquor.

The police arraigned him on five burglary charges to which he pleaded guilty, sentence being deferred until today.

ADVERSE VOTE GIVEN BY THE GORGE CHURCH

Second Presbyterian Congregation in City to Conclude Ballot on Union Returns Majority Against

The second Victoria congregation to complete its ballot on the church union question is the Gorge Presbyterian Church, which last evening declared 16 for and 66 against union. The ballot boxes were opened about 9 o'clock and shortly afterwards the results were announced.

St. Paul's was the first church to complete its vote, the returns being announced last Wednesday night. Their ballot was 20 for and 123 against union, so that in these two instances the measure has been lost by a heavy majority. St. Andrew's is the next congregation to complete its voting, the results of which will be given out tonight after the counting. Knox Church will have its returns ready tomorrow night. After that no other local congregation will be heard from until February 3, the date on which First Church and St. Aidan's complete their voting, while St. Columba completes its ballot on February 4.

Crew of Speedway Will Arrive Here Today

The above picture of the Speedway crew was taken just before her departure from Victoria on her disastrous trip, which resulted in the vessel being blown to matchwood following a fire which broke out in the crew's quarters. Mr. J. Murray Bonner, who bought the vessel at a sheriff's sale in Vancouver, may be seen in the foreground seated on a coil of rope smoking a cigar. The man on the extreme left of the picture is the chief cook. This crew was adrift for twenty-four hours in small boats until the Manulani picked up part of the crew. The other boat, under First Mate Metcalf, made Pachena Bay safely, using sails and oars. The Princess Maquinna is bringing the entire crew from Bamfield at noon today.

Mr. H. M. Fullerton Seriously Injured In Motor Accident

TUCSON, Ariz., Jan. 27.—Charles Leonard, a banker, of Montesano, Wash., was instantly killed, and H. M. Fullerton, of Victoria and Vancouver, B. C., was seriously injured when their touring car went into a ditch twenty-eight miles east of Tucson tonight.

Mr. H. M. Fullerton, reported injured in an automobile accident near Tucson, Ariz., is a prominent business man of this city, a partner in the real estate firm of McPherson & Fullerton, of Victoria and Vancouver. He had been in El Paso, Texas, on business with Mr. Leonard, with whom he was motoring home.

BANK DIRECTOR DID NOT ASK DETAILS

OFFICIAL OF HOME INSTITUTION TOOK STATEMENTS AS TRUE

S. Casey Wood Was Satisfied With Word of Management and of Auditor of Concern

TORONTO, Jan. 27.—S. Casey Wood, Home Bank director, was under cross-examination by D. L. McCarthy, K.C., special crown counsel today. He was questioned about his actions and bank business during his term as director, and when adjournment was reached, at 5 o'clock, Mr. McCarthy had reached May, 1922, in the bank history. It is thought that the cross-examination will be concluded tomorrow.

Certain loans to S. J. Daly, which were in the minutes of the board meetings, Mr. Wood said, were never read.

Omitted From Reading

He said it was quite possible that they were written in the minutes and omitted when read to the board. Other loans of which he declared the board knew nothing were matters of internal policy. He admitted that Colonel Mason, as general manager, must have known that Daly was making loans from the bank, but could think of no consideration Mason received.

Asked concerning the increased deposits shown in the annual statement, Wood said he had never questioned them, believing that they were legitimate deposits.

Mr. Wood said he never went behind the management or the auditor to find out anything about the condition of the bank.

EXPERIENCE WORST BLIZZARD KNOWN

MANITOBA PIONEERS ADMIT UNIQUE VISITATION

Thirty-Mile Gale Chasiens Winnipeggers, Piling Drifts in Streets and Holding Up Traffic

WINNIPEG, Jan. 27.—What is described by train passengers arriving here as the worst blizzard in their experience—and some of them are pioneers—raged today over Manitoba. In some instances trains from the West were delayed, telephone and electric power wires were snapped, and the snow was drifting into huge drifts, making the roads into many towns impassable.

Winnipeg got the full force of the blizzard early this afternoon, with a southeast wind traveling at the rate of thirty miles an hour piling high snowdrifts along the principal thoroughfares. The city's electric railway and power systems were seriously interrupted, and it was with great difficulty that car service was maintained to the suburban districts.

Tonight the wind had moderated somewhat and the temperature was higher, the weather bureau reporting nine above zero, with a fourteen-mile southeast wind.

U.S. Flotilla for Australia

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 27.—Twenty-four destroyers from San Diego, with the scout cruiser Omaha and probably the tenders Altair and Melville, will cruise to Australia this Summer, following the fleet manoeuvres off Hawaii, it was announced today by Rear Admiral Schofield, destroyer force commander. The names of the destroyers have not been announced.

MR. F. M. BONNER

Of Howe Street, Vancouver, bought the famous motion picture schooner Pirate at a sheriff's sale in Vancouver, and changed her to Canadian registry under the name of Speedway. It is alleged that Mr. Bonner sold the Speedway, just before her fatal trip, to a private liquor exporting concern. The vessel, in any event, was chartered to the Western Freighters, Limited, for delivering 18,000 cases of liquor to Champerico, Mexico.

LOCAL BANKS ASK PROTECTION

COMMISSIONER DEFENDS PROPOSED REDISTRIBUTION

Clearing House Officers Object—Say Patrol Is Required at All Times in Downtown Section

Commissioner Staneland's plan to redistribute the strength of the Victoria police force in order that outlying districts would secure better police protection than has been afforded in the past, has met with strenuous objection from the members of the Victoria Clearing House Association. A letter from the association was read at yesterday's meeting of the Police Commission pointing out that adequate police protection was absolutely essential for the banks and the clearing house. Each morning, said the letter, bank messengers carried large sums of money to and from the clearing house. The banks of the city were large taxpayers and were entitled to police protection.

Attention was drawn to information received by the banks that several dangerous criminals addicted to bank robbery had been reported on the Pacific Coast.

Mayor Pendray pointed out that the commission had not decided to make any reductions or charges, and read a letter he had written in reply to the one from the clearing house. He had told the bankers that the Chief had advised against any reduction in the personnel of the department, and mentioned his belief that the Chief's opinions would not be overridden until they had been proved wrong.

Commissioner Staneland asserted that under his redistribution scheme the banks would be given more police protection than they now received because there would be more men available for patrolling the business district of the city during the time of day when protection was most needed.

His scheme contained the following suggestions: First, that the districts of Victoria West, Fernwood, Fairfield and James Bay be supervised by constables on bicycles; relief 3 to 11 p.m. Second, that the sergeant in charge of traffic should have special duties. He should give special attention to the proper enforcement of the parking regulations, ascertain the principal causes of accidents, remove the causes if possible, and finally, by publicity, instruct motorists and pedestrians on safety first methods. Third, that the strength of the plain clothes branch be increased, and that that department should give special attention to the requirements of the financial institutions and to the usual methods adopted to prevent and detect crime. Fourth, that the motorcycle department be increased by two men drawn from the uniformed branch, as by the addition of the two men it would be possible to patrol all the city during the full twenty-four hours. Fifth, that the police telephone should be overhauled and placed in working order, and that the system should be extended to the outlying districts.

ASK INFORMATION ON LIQUOR PROFIT

POLICE COMMISSION WILL ASK FOR DETAILS OF DEDUCTION

Chief Fry Declares That Provincial Authorities Failed to Prosecute Single Case in Victoria

According to Chief John Fry of the Victoria Police Department, the Provincial Police authorities did not prosecute a single case arising from breach of the Government Liquor Act in Victoria last year. The chief's assertion was made at the meeting of the Police Commission yesterday afternoon in answer to an inquiry from one of the commissioners. A motion that the commission ask Attorney-General Manson for detailed information regarding the deduction made by the Government of $4,842.22 from Victoria's share of the last liquor profits distributed was passed, Commissioner Staneland offering mild objection.

Mr. Staneland thought that it was not surprising that the Provincial authorities had thought action was necessary on their part in enforcing the liquor laws in Victoria, when it was realized that last year fines collected through convictions obtained by the city department for breaches of the liquor law totalled only $1,550, as compared with $3,561 in 1923.

"On the surface it looks as though the city authorities made no effort to enforce the liquor laws during 1924, in spite of the fact that bootlegging establishments have spread all over the city," added Commissioner Staneland.

Commissioner Aitken pointed out that in 1923 and in former years Victoria had been a place where loggers gathered to spend their "stakes," and he charged that the vigorous action of the Victoria police in "running them in" every time they were found carrying a few drinks had caused them to shun Victoria and spend their money in Nanaimo and Vancouver.

Mr. Staneland replied that his figures covered only fines obtained from convictions for the illegal sale of liquor, and not from convictions for drunkenness. He was sorry, he said, for the poor fellow who was arrested and fined $50 just because he had had one or two drinks too many.

The Chief of Police observed that he did not know what work the Provincial police authorities had done in regard to liquor law enforcement in Victoria that warranted the expenditure of the amount deducted from the city's share of the liquor profits. They had not prosecuted one local case during the whole of last year, he said.

MOSQUE TO HOUSE ANTIQUES HERE

ORIENTAL IMPORTER TO BUILD NEW STORE

Mr. George Carter Announces Contract—On Saturday Will Begin Disposal of Present Stock

Another evidence of confidence in the results of the building in Victoria of the big amusement centre now under course of construction is given by the announcement yesterday that Mr. George Carter, head of the Carter Oriental Trading Co., 705 Fort Street, is putting up a new building in the vacant lot adjoining the Ritz Hotel. The investment represents some $14,000, and is the direct outcome of Mr. Carter's faith in the attraction which the Crystal Gardens will prove to Prairie and other visitors. The new building, which he hopes to occupy before the formal opening in May of the Crystal Garden, so that he will be ready at the outset to capture whatever business there is to be done in Oriental rugs and objets d'art, is to be known as "The Rug Store."

Mr. Carter came to his decision very suddenly. And having made it he put his plans in motion immediately, purchasing the lot and giving a conditional contract which calls for the completion of the building sixty days after the signing of the agreement. In order to raise a required $10,000 to proceed with the work at once, he has decided to close out his entire present stock, which he values at $25,000.

The new store will be modeled after the design of a mosque, and will be appropriately fitted and furnished for the display of rare Oriental rugs and choice Oriental antiques.

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AGENT-GENERAL REVEALS POLICY

Mr. F. A. Pauline Tells Hosts at Farewell Dinner What His Programme Will Be at the London Post

B.C. HOUSE A "LIVE AND POTENT FACTOR"

Premier Oliver Answers Critics of Appointment—Hon. Dr. MacLean Claims Lion's Share of Responsibility

HIS phrase, "to make British Columbia House a live and potent factor in the dawning era of prosperity," epitomized Mr. F. A. Pauline's outline last night of the policy he will follow as Agent-General for the Province at London.

Mr. Pauline was speaking at the farewell dinner at the Chamber of Commerce, tendered him jointly by the city, the Chamber of Commerce and the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau.

The function was attended by Premier Oliver, the Hon. Dr. J. D. MacLean, Mayor J. Carl Pendray, members of the City Council, representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and Publicity Bureau, and men prominent in the business life of the city.

Mr. Pauline explained his conception of his duties as Agent-General and his idea of the function of B.C. House.

"B.C. House," he declared, "is the Provincial Government's outpost in the Motherland. It was put there for the use and benefit of the people of British Columbia. It is a rallying point for British Columbians, a rendezvous, a publicity and information bureau, and a point of contact for the businessmen of the Province and of the Old Country."

In effect, Mr. Pauline said his duties as Agent-General were:

1. To strengthen the bonds of fellowship between the Province and the Old Country.

2. To promote closer relationship between the businessmen of the two countries.

3. To increase the trade of the Province not only with Great Britain, but also with the whole of continental Europe.

4. To invite British capitalists to come to British Columbia, guarding them from making unwise investments and showing them that, with reasonable caution and business judgment, the Province offers a wide and profitable field for investment.

5. To promote emigration to the Province of people who could be considered suitable by virtue of their possession either of money or of youth, these being necessary to obviate the chance of their becoming a burden to the Province.

6. To work for the good of the whole of the Province rather than in the interests of any particular sections.

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THREE RUM BOATS SEIZED YESTERDAY

SAN FRANCISCO REVENUE CUTTERS HAVE SUCCESS

Official Report of Seizure of Stadacona Issued by Department—Allege Fake Voyage

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Capture of three alleged rum runners and the boarding of another were reported by the coastguard service here today. Two of the boats, the Ajax and Herron, fishing smacks, were picked up in San Francisco Bay by the cutter Swift, after a chase, today. The cutter C. G.-257 intercepted a 65-foot trawler off the mouth of Tomales Bay last night and brought it to San Francisco tonight.

The technical capture of the British vessel Stadacona several days ago was revealed today in an official report. Members of the crew of the cutter Shawnee boarded the craft just outside the Golden Gate and searched it thoroughly, but no liquor was found. The ship was allowed to proceed. Federal officials here believe that the Stadacona was waiting outside the Gate until such time had elapsed to enable it to go to Central American ports and back to Vancouver, B.C. They said the vessel's papers call for such a trip.

General Nakamura, of Japanese Supreme War Council, Dies at Tokio

TOKIO, Jan. 28.—General Baron Satoru Nakamura, a member of the Supreme War Council, died today. Baron Nakamura, who had a distinguished military career, was born in Shigaken in 1854 and joined the army on reaching his majority. He served in the Japan-China war in 1894, was promoted to major-general in 1899, and in 1904 was in command of some of the attacks on the fortress of Port Arthur in the Russo-Japanese war. He held other important posts, including that of aide-de-camp to the Emperor Meiji, and for two years was governor-general of Kwantung.

Spinners Propose Shorter Time

MANCHESTER, Jan. 27.—The committee of the Federation of Cotton Spinners has decided to take a vote of members engaged in spinning cotton, whether they will consent to a curtailment of working hours from 39¼ hours weekly to 36 hours. The change, if authorized, would become effective in February.

NOME SCOURGED BY DIPHTHERIA

Several Deaths Have Occurred and Town Has Been Quarantined — No Supply of Anti-Toxin

ATTEMPT BY AIRPLANE TO SECURE NEEDED REMEDY

Relays of Fast Dog Teams Leave Anchorage to Carry Assistance Four Hundred Miles to City

NOME, Jan. 27.—Nome has a diphtheria epidemic and no anti-toxin. The nearest known supply of anti-toxin is at Anchorage, six hundred miles away, and must come by dog team. Several deaths have occurred.

There is only one physician here, and new cases are appearing daily. The United States public health service, in response to a request relayed by radio by cable and by land telegraph, has ordered one million anti-toxin units dispatched from Seattle. This must come by way of Seward and the Alaska railroad to Nenana, four hundred miles away, and thence by dog team. This would take fifty days.

Seek Aid By Airplane

Dan Sutherland, delegate in Congress from Alaska, has sent word that he is trying to get an airplane to fly from Fairbanks, Alaska, and pick up the anti-toxin at Nenana. By this means it would take about a week to bring the life saving agent from Seattle.

The one physician has already shown signs of overwork, and George S. Maynard, mayor of Nome, has appointed a special health board and engaged at public expense all the available nurses.

The schools have been closed, and Nome has been quarantined. A large percentage of those afflicted are Eskimos, who in previous epidemics here have proved terribly susceptible to diseases that have scourged the white race. The quantity of anti-toxin at Anchorage is reported small.

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Jan. 27.—With thermometers registering from 35 to 50 below, relays of the fastest dog teams will carry 300,000 units of diphtheria anti-toxin over four hundred miles of rugged terrain from Nenana to the diphtheria quarantined town of Nome.

CONCILIATION SEEN IN WAGE PROBLEM

WORKERS AND OWNERS ADVISE GETTING TOGETHER

Thursday's Discussion in British Coal Industry Likely to Be Featured by Mutual Concessions

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Owners of coal mines and representatives of the miners will meet on Thursday to discuss the new wage agreement which the men have asked for, but it is not expected that much headway in the negotiations will be made for a while. There is evidence of a spirit of conciliation on both sides, despite the rather inflammatory attitude of the secretary of the Miners' Federation, A. J. Cook.

Frank Hodges, a miner, who was a Minister in the late Labor Government, and who, incidentally, is expected soon to become first paid secretary of the International Miners' Federation, tells his followers that propaganda will not fill stomachs of the miners' wives and children.

"Sit Down Together"

He suggests that it would be better for both miners and the mineowners to drop their propaganda for six months and sit down together and inquire into the working conditions of the miners.

This declaration is rather notable, seeing Mr. Hodges was Civil Lord of the Admiralty in the Ramsay MacDonald Government and formerly one of the greatest advocates for "direct action."

For the other side, Evan Williams, chairman of the coal mine owners' organization, urges that time and calm discussion ought to solve the present difficulties. He willingly admits that the bulk of the miners are more reasonable than they are given credit for, while the discussions on the matters in question so far invariably have been conducted in good temper.

Deplores Attempt to Unite Churches Before "Practical Unanimity"

HAMILTON, Jan. 27.—Rev. Dr. D. R. Drummond, minister of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, chairman of the general board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, the most important committee of the denomination since its formation, five years ago, has tendered his resignation as chairman of the committee. A strong advocate for consulting the people again by ballot before the legislation was sought, Dr. Drummond feels that the returns from voting now coming in prove how unready the church as a whole is for the union, that, in short, those who were parties to the original agreement that union would not be attempted without "practical unanimity" are now in honor bound to seek the repeal of the United Church of Canada Act.

Divorces Roscoe Arbuckle

PARIS, Jan. 27.—Minta Durfee, moving picture actress, was granted a divorce from Roscoe Arbuckle today, according to The Herald. The newspaper adds that Arbuckle did not defend the suit.

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Vancouver Likely to Have Forty-Five Beer Licences

VANCOUVER, Jan. 27.—Acceding to the request of a representative delegation of hotel men who waited on him today Mayor Louis D. Taylor after conferring with Chief of Police H. W. Long and J. B. Williams, city solicitor, made representations to Hugh Davidson, liquor commissioner, that the licence fee for the new beer parlors be fixed at $500, instead of $1,000. The Mayor stated that his information was that approximately forty-five beer licences would be issued in Vancouver, in most cases to hotelmen. Mayor Taylor explained that he felt the hotelmen were justified in asking for a smaller licence fee, particularly for the first year when they would have to meet heavy expenses in fitting up their premises to conform with the requirements of the new system.

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RADIO HANDWRITING ON WALL ALARMS

THEATRICAL INTERESTS CONFER AS TO FUTURE ACTION

William Brady Warns New York Gathering of Broadcasting's Elimination of Stage

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Organization of all the elements comprising the American theatre to consider the encroachments of the radio and to safeguard the stage as a national institution was provided for in resolutions adopted at a conference held today under the auspices of the Actors' Equity Association.

The resolutions called for the formation of a "higher advisory board of the theatre," with authority to deal not only with the problem created by radio but to take action toward the abolition of censorship, the repeal of taxes on tickets, the legalizing of children's acting, and the country-wide dissemination of propaganda for the spoken play. The projected body also was urged to make efforts to revive the "one-night stand" and to encourage the formation of stock and repertoire companies.

William Brady Warns

William A. Brady, theatrical producer and manager, came from a sick bed to warn the more than one thousand representatives of the actors, managers, dramatists, stage hands, composers, scenic artists and musicians that the radio was rapidly eliminating the legitimate and musical comedy stage.

"I've heard people here say that radio helps the stage, but let me tell you that the night John McCormick went on the air Marcus Loewe's chain of theatres played to forty per cent reduced receipts. I know that Longacre Square was deserted on election night as a result of the "air raid."

No Radio Copyright

"In Washington the Sterling bill is pending, which will permit radio to broadcast any play, book, music or other form of entertainment without paying a penny to the owners."

Mr. Brady said the radio, theatre and phonograph are in a battle that may mean "the destruction of one or more of them."

Arthur Hornblow, playwright and producer, insisted that the product of science was no serious competitor to the theatre. Frank Sheridan, an actor and music publisher, was another who took issue with the opponents of radio, and said that the broadcasting of songs published by his firm had increased their sales.

John Emerson, president of the Equity, who presided at the conference, emphasized that the resolutions adopted do not call for a fight on radio. He said that the permanent committee of the theatre, when formed, would confer with the radio interests to ascertain whether each might not work for the other's benefit and by what means.

ELEVEN VICTIMS OF ILLUMINATING GAS

Tuesday's Tragedies From Asphyxiation in New York Include Two Infants

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Illuminating gas took the lives of eleven persons here yesterday, two of them infants.

George McQuarrie, his wife, Mary, and an unidentified woman, believed to be Miss Alice Gillen, of Glasson Point, N.Y., were found dead in the McQuarrie home in Brooklyn. Doctors said they had been dead about twelve hours. A gas tap on the kitchen range was open, and all windows in the apartment were shut tight.

Mrs. Julia Hill, with her two-months-old son, George Hill, jr., were found dead in bed by George Hill, when he returned from work. Hill told the police that before he had left in the morning he had lit the gas stove and closed the window.

Nine-weeks-old Rose Bogossian, the youngest of a family of Armenians who fled here two years ago to escape massacre in Turkey, was choked to death by gas from a leaky pipe near her crib.

Tired after a night of dancing, Augusta Kreil, twenty, returned to her home early this morning, and flinging her clothes on a gas jet, accidentally turned on the gas, and went to bed and to her death.

Other victims of gas were Peter McMahon, of Peekskill; Andrew Kelska, of Mineola, N.Y.; George Sonnecksen and Thomas McDermott, of Brooklyn.

Runaway Vancouver Scapegraces Return

VANCOUVER, Jan. 27.—Apparently beating their way northwards back to Canadian soil, the two youths, who dodged a fusillade of bullets at Auburn when their younger companion with whom they had escaped from the juvenile detention home Saturday night, was arrested, showed up at Blaine, Wash., today and were immediately placed under arrest by the United States immigration officials. Police left for Blaine to bring the fugitives as soon as word of their capture was received at local headquarters.

ONLY THE MOTHER KNOWS ABOUT THE COUGHS AND COLDS OF THE CHILDREN

It is hard to keep them from taking cold; they will run out of doors not properly clad, or have on too much clothing; play too hard and get overheated, and cool off too suddenly; get their feet wet; kick off the bed clothes at night, and do a dozen things the mother can't prevent.

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will check the cough or cold before any serious lung trouble can possibly develop.

Mrs. Everett E. Keetch, R.R. No. 2, Fredericton, N.B., writes:—"My little boy, age nine years, had a dreadful cold which left him with a bad cough. I tried Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and after using three bottles he was completely relieved. I would advise all mothers to use this remedy for their children as it is an excellent medicine."

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Don't call the plumber when the sink drain gets choked. A little Gillett's Lye will probably clear it in a few minutes. Scores of other uses around the sanitary home.

GILLETT'S PURE FLAKE LYE

CHIEF OF POLICE DEFIES HIS ENEMIES

Head of Montreal Force Will Resign After Being Cleared of Charges Made

MONTREAL, Jan. 27.—Alban Germain, K.C., counsel for Chief of Police Belanger in the inquiry into the Montreal police affairs, announced to the presiding commissioner, Mr. Justice Coderre, yesterday, that the chief will resign his position, once cleared of the accusations laid against him, but that he will remain at his post in the meantime, despite the ambitions of those who conspire to remove him.

Mr. Germain defended his client against the charges implied in the testimony regarding slackness in the execution of his duty, particularly with reference to an alleged friendship between Chief Belanger and Tony Frank, the Bank of Hochelaga bandit, who was hanged for murder last October. There was "not a page, not a line, not a word of proof in the record," Mr. Germain contended.

With regard to the allegation that the chief allowed disorderly houses to flourish, Mr. Germain cited figures to show that during Mr. Belanger's term of office raids on such resorts had been carried out with great frequency.

SOCIAL SERVICE PARLEY OPENS AT HAMILTON

Executive's Annual Report Reviews Eighteen Years' Work of the Council in Dominion

HAMILTON, Jan. 27.—The Social Service Council of Canada in annual convention assembled got under way in earnest today. The annual report of the executive, presented by the general secretary, Dr. J. G. Shearer, reviewed briefly the eighteen years of the council's history, set forth its aim as "the solution of all the social problems through a union of all social forces." It enumerated an impressive list of things accomplished, including the suppression of the white slave traffic, the almost complete elimination of demoralizing books, periodicals and pictures, reducing the business of betting and gambling, securing the censoring of motion pictures, the adoption of probation in dealing with accused persons, the outlawing of the exploitation of young children for profit, and securing relief and permanent provision for under-privileged children of various classes.

It was decided to seek Dominion legislation for the suppression of betting on racetracks, of the publication of betting odds, tips and news, the penalizing of the use of autos and motorboats for purposes of prostitution, the more adequate protection of girls between fourteen and fifteen against carnal knowledge by men eighteen years of age and over, and the elimination of raffles at bazaars for charitable and religious objects.

Litigation Starts Over Defaulting Liquidator's $7,000 Guarantee Bond

VANCOUVER, Jan. 27.—Litigation arising out of defalcations of Herbert Lockwood while liquidator of D. E. Brown, Hope & Maccaulay, Ltd., has been commenced in Supreme Court by Joseph Walter McFarland, who is now liquidator. Mr. McFarland seeks recovery of $15,000 from the London and Lancashire Guaranty and Accident Company of Canada on a bond dated August 26, 1916, for Lockwood's administration. Lockwood is serving a two-year term in New Westminster for a criminal charge in connection with his duties as liquidator. It is alleged that Lockwood's defalcations totalled $18,000, but the bonding company, it is said, disputes payment of approximately $7,000 on the ground that this sum did not come into Lockwood's hands as liquidator.

Insane Mother and Babe Wander Streets Scantily Clad at St. Boniface

WINNIPEG, Jan. 27.—Suffering apparently from a mental derangement, Mrs. Teofil Dorniz, St. Boniface, carrying a six-months-old baby, both in a semi-nude condition, was found by the police wandering around the St. Boniface Cathedral yesterday afternoon. She had wandered away from her home and, although having walked four blocks in the perishing cold, did not seem to be frostbitten. They were conveyed to the St. Boniface Hospital, where the baby still remains, the mother being taken to the provincial jail, where she will undergo a test of sanity.

$15,000 Mail Robbery

COLLINSVILLE, Ills., Jan. 27.—William Mathias, sixty-four, a messenger, was held up today by several men, who escaped with a mail pouch believed to contain $15,000. Mathias was en route from the railroad depot to the Collinsville State Bank. The money, it was understood, was to have been used to cash payroll cheques of the Lumaghi Coal Company, of St. Louis, whose mines are located here.

REACH DR. BOAK APPEAL TODAY

ONLY ONE OTHER CASE NOW REMAINS TO BE HEARD

Woolworth vs. Pooley, Luxton & Pooley Is Now Before the Appellate Court

The appeal in Woolworth Co., Ltd., vs. Pooley, Luxton & Pooley is now before the Court of Appeal. Following this case, that of Rex vs. Boak will come before the appellate court. The end of the civil appeal should be reached some time today, so that probably this afternoon Dr. Boak's appeal will be under consideration.

In Woolworth vs. Pooley the F. W. Woolworth Co., Ltd., as plaintiff appellants, take an appeal from the order of Mr. Justice Gregory in connection with the preliminaries to a proposed action relative to the taking over of the Woolworth property on Douglas Street. The property is part of the estate of the late Mr. Forbes George Vernon, of which Colonel Jones and the late Mr. A. P. Luxton were trustees. Pooley, Luxton & Pooley, as the solicitors for the trustees, are made parties to the action.

Appeal From Order

The plaintiff appellant company, represented by Mr. E. C. Mayers and Mr. J. R. Green, appeal from the order of Mr. Justice Gregory refusing the application for examination of Mrs. Ferber, a beneficiary under the will, refusing the demand that the defendant trustees should produce certain letters and telegrams sought, and sustaining the right of Pooley, Luxton & Pooley to refuse certain affidavits.

Mr. Mayers holds that Mrs. Ferber, as the sole beneficiary under the will of Mr. Vernon, should be produced to be examined for discovery, so that any arrangements between the trustees and the beneficiary may be revealed to his clients.

Mr. H. B. Robertson, K.C., for the defendant respondents, is now presenting his argument before the court. He contends that Mrs. Ferber, under the terms of the will, could not own the property. She was not at the time directly interested in the property, which was administered by the trustees.

The argument will be continued this morning.

Try to Quash Appeal

The forenoon yesterday was largely taken up with argument on a motion to quash the appeal made by Mr. H. B. Robertson, K.C., for the defendant respondent. The move was made against the action of the other side based upon the order of Mr. Justice Gregory of January, 1925. The order, he argued, came under three divisions. Two of these were refused by Mr. Justice Gregory in chambers and one allowed. Mr. Robertson argued that they must take the whole order or none. Instead of this, the other side accepted the part that suited them and opposed the others.

Authorities in number were quoted by both Mr. Robertson and by Mr. Mayers, who opposed the motion, and who held that the three decisions might be considered as three separate orders.

The court reserved its judgment on this motion and proceeded with the hearing of the appeal.

DR. W. DUNCAN SCOTT DIES AT OTTAWA

Former Deputy Minister of Colonization and Immigration Passes Away After Long Illness

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—One of the most noted personages connected with the development and colonization of the Dominion during the past forty years, Dr. W. Duncan Scott, formerly assistant Deputy Minister of the Department of Colonization and Immigration, died here this morning following a lengthy illness. Forced to retire through ill-health from the Government service on June 30 last, "W. D.," as he was known among his legion of friends, suffered an attack of pneumonia about a week ago, and the end came peacefully this morning.

Born in Dundas

Born in Dundas, Ont., in 1861, Mr. Scott entered the immigration and colonization work in his early life, his first connection being with the Canadian Pacific Railway in 1881 as a land agent. After he left the railway service he was immigration agent for the Province of Manitoba. In 1886 he joined the Department of the Interior as Dominion Lands Agent. From 1899 to 1903 he was commissioner of exhibitions for Canada in Paris, Glasgow, London, Wolverhampton and York. When he returned to Canada in 1905 he was appointed superintendent of immigration for Canada, and he served in that post until 1919, when he was promoted to assistant deputy minister of immigration and colonization.

Big Fire in Colombo

COLOMBO, Ceylon, Jan. 27.—One of the largest fires that ever occurred here broke out yesterday morning in the warehouses belonging to Bayley & Kenny, and more than 1,200,000 pounds of fibre was destroyed. The damage is estimated at several hundred thousands rupees and will entail a shortage in the fibre market.

BILIOUS and SICK HEADACHES ARE CAUSED BY CONSTIPATION

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Mrs. L. G. Nethercott, R.R. No. 1, Crinan, Ont., writes: "I was awfully troubled with constipation, and sick and bilious headaches accompanied with severe vomiting spells which made me very miserable. I tried different remedies, without relief, but since taking Laxa-Liver Pills the headaches and constipation have disappeared, and I am very thankful for what they have done for me."

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Ottawa Suicide Identified

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—The unknown suicide, whose body was found hung up by a steel cable underneath the bridge over the Ottawa River, has been identified as M. J. Forrestil, aged 33, of this city, who had been missing since last Friday night.

Fire at Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 27.—Fire, which threatened for a time to destroy the six-story packing plant of Wilson & Company in the downtown district, was brought under control today, and it was estimated the damage would not exceed $10,000.

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Shoulder of Local Spring Lamb, lb.	29c	Lamb Chops, per lb.	35c
Legs of Local Spring Lamb, lb.	42c	Choice Pot Roasts, per lb.	12½c

Sirloin Special — Choice Sirloin of Beef, per lb., 26c — Choice Breakfast Bacon, by the piece, 3 lbs. for $1.00

FINEST QUALITY STEER BEEF

Prime Ribs of Beef, per lb.	18c	Choice Sausages, 2 lbs. for	25c
Rump Roasts of Beef, per lb.	19c	Legs of Pork, per lb.	24c
Rolled Roasts of Beef, per lb.	15c	Shoulders of Pork, per lb.	17c
Fresh Side of Pork, per lb.	16c		

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Real Estate and Insurance

Contaminated Air Victims Increase 60 Per Cent in Chicago

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Air-laden with smoke, soot, dirt, gases and other pollutions is increasing the number of deaths here, Health Commissioner Bundsen says. In the last twenty years 110,903 persons died of respiratory diseases, he reports. In the same period, 99,628 died of other major infectious diseases. About 15 per cent more persons were killed in the first five years of that period by infectious diseases than by dirty air, the commissioner declared, but in the last five years of the period, 60 per cent more persons died of contaminated air than of other diseases.

Extend Call to Pastor

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—A call to Rev. Dr. Robert Milliken, of Third Avenue Church, Saskatoon, was unanimously extended last night by the congregation of St. Paul's Methodist Church.

Tooting of Vancouver Displeases Mr. Manson

Attorney-General Manson Declares That Citizens of Terminal City, by Always Talking Up Virtues of Their City, Make Him Very Tired—Also Warns Gyros to Beware of Newspapers and Refers Them to Fairy Tales of Official Blue Books

FROM the tone of an editorial contained in yesterday's edition of The Vancouver Sun, residents of the Terminal City are not taking kindly to the scintillating advice offered in so fatherly a manner by Attorney-General A. M. Manson dealing with the conduct of Vancouver men in regard to their city.

Hon. Mr. Manson gave his advice, gratis and without undue persuasion, to the Gyro Club of Vancouver, which organization of rising young men may now look with not a little embarrassed self-consciousness at the elderly "bores" who run the affairs of their city.

Said Mr. Manson: "Vancouver is our great city—the gateway to Western Canada. But still—

"People sometimes got tired of hearing about Vancouver," he declared. He had on one occasion sat through a meeting at which there were a number of visitors, when nothing else was talked of but Vancouver. He thought that it must have been very tiring to the visitors as it had been for himself.

"The good citizens of Vancouver must realize that they have passed beyond the village stage," added the Attorney-General. "The future of this city is assured. They should help in building up other communities in the Province."

He considered that New Westminster, Prince Rupert and Victoria should receive, particularly, the attention of the Vancouverites, as anything the people of Vancouver did to help those cities would help Vancouver.

Then Mr. Manson changed his stride in order to impart to the young men who composed his audience some information concerning the newspapers of British Columbia, and the people who labored thereon.

"Read your newspapers, but don't depend too much on the information they give," he said. "There are other sources of information; for instance, the Government Blue Books are veritable fairy tales calculated to keep their readers awake at night.

"It is not that the newspapers don't give the information," the Attorney-General added, evidently with the intention of softening his criticism, "but rather that a too ambitious reporter in his anxiety to get on the front page sometimes allows his imagination to play too freely."

The Sun's Comment

"Attorney-General Manson told the Gyro Club yesterday that Vancouver people make infernal bores of themselves talking about their city," said The Sun editorial. "He said that all this boasting is very tiresome to himself, as well as to all other visitors.

"Mr. Manson's frankness is engaging.

"We know now why various Vancouver appeals have been ignored in Victoria in the past. It was pure ennui.

"We know why Vancouver's demands for Cabinet representation have never been answered. The Cabinet was just so hideously bored with the mention of Vancouver that its members simply yawned and went to sleep again every time the subject was mentioned.

"Mr. Manson, evidently, does not believe in publicity—for Vancouver. Instead of finding it stimulating, he finds it soporific.

"Curious anomalies and inconsistencies appear in the careers of all public men. Mr. Manson has more than his share.

"For instance, after raising himself to eminence by what is vulgarly termed 'tooting his own horn,' why should he deny that pleasant and profitable pleasure to Vancouver?"

GRANT REQUESTED TIME EXTENSION

OAK BAY COUNCIL ACCEDES TO LAND SYNDICATE'S PLEA

People Can Purchase Reverted Property Up to Time of Consummation of Project

Extension of time till April 30 in order to complete its subscription for the first payment of $15,000 on the Oak Bay reverted lands deal was granted to the Oak Bay Municipal Lands Company, the syndicate which has been in negotiation with the municipality for the purchase of all Oak Bay's reverted lands, last night by the Oak Bay Council. People, however, can come to the Oak Bay Municipal Hall and make purchase of any of the reverted properties up to the time that this deal is consummated, and the initial payment of $15,000 by the company to the municipality is made.

The Oak Bay Council decided to grant a three-year lease of the Oak Bay Boathouse to the Coulson Bros., who will take possession of the boathouse on February 1.

Several complaints regarding the conditions of streets were received by the Council and were referred to the engineer for report at the next meeting.

An application by the Oak Bay Schools Athletic Association for a meeting of its committee with the Oak Bay Council in connection with the use of the Oak Bay Park came before the Council, and it was decided to hear the views of the organization's committee at the next meeting of the Council.

POLICE COMMISSION STANDS BY DECISION

Allegations Made Against Policewoman Struck From Minutes—Reinstatement Is Refused

Miss M. J. Wark, local policewoman attached to the Victoria police department, will leave the force with a clean record sheet, according to a decision made by the police commission at a meeting held yesterday afternoon.

A delegation from the Local Council of Women and representatives from other women's organization of Victoria appeared before the commission asking that reconsideration be given the action taken by the body controlling the department in serving Miss Wark with notice of dismissal, and that the commission express its intention regarding either the reinstatement of Miss Wark or the appointment of another policewoman.

After hearing the representations made, the commission adjourned to the chief's office, and with a little discussion a motion was passed that the recommendations of dismissal presented by Chief Fry to the commission at a former meeting be struck out and in place thereof a motion be placed on the minute book calling for the dismissal of Miss Wark and postponing discussion of new appointment to the office to a future meeting.

RACING LITERATURE BRINGS FINE OF $50

Magistrate Jay Inflicts Fine on C. C. Johnston—Appeal May Be Taken to Higher Court

C. C. Johnston, proprietor of the Empire Cigar Stand, 1412 Douglas Street, was yesterday fined $50 by Magistrate Jay for having racing papers and sheets on the premises. The conviction followed modification of the charge from the original accusation that the stand was a gambling place.

Mr. J. A. Aikman, who appeared for the accused, intimated that an appeal might be decided upon, and asked that the prosecution of the other charges against men found on the premises be postponed. An adjournment was granted until Wednesday of next week.

In giving his reasons for the decision, Magistrate Jay said a large quantity of material relating largely to horse racing had been found in a room in the basement beneath the cigar stand occupied by the accused. Entries for Tijuana races were there on file, and in addition there were small memorandum books, evidently used for entering bets on races. One man had a file of races in his hand when the police entered, and in the book was an entry in the same name, and with it the names of four horses entered on the list.

The magistrate referred to a mistaken impression in many quarters that gaming was only unlawful if conducted for gain in itself.

Pots of rouge and face powder were found by excavators in Carthage.

CABINET WORKING ON ITS BEER POLICY

HOPES TO HAVE NEW RULES GAZETTED THIS WEEK

Important Question Involving Allotment of Licences Must Be Faced and Settled

Vigorous efforts are being put forth by the Provincial Government to complete the drawing of the new regulations governing the sale in British Columbia "wet" districts of beer by the glass, and it is expected today, the new rules will be ready for publication in the official gazette. Considerable progress was made by the Cabinet in a special session yesterday in arranging the schedule, but it was learned at the Parliament Buildings that some of the regulations which have been drawn up by the new liquor commissioner, Mr. Hugh Davidson, are likely to cause argument.

One of the principal problems to be solved by the Government is that having to do with licences, and involves two main questions: How many places are to be licenced, and how can the Government overcome the appearance of discrimination between one hotel and another.

It is said that many requests for licences have been received by Commissioner Davidson, and all must be considered. Mr. Tom Uphill, Labor member for the riding of Fernie, who is in the city for the purpose of conferring with departmental heads on a number of questions of importance to his constituency, has announced that Fernie district alone expected eleven licences.

Mr. Uphill's Idea

"There are eleven hotels in Fernie, and they all will expect licences," Mr. Uphill stated yesterday. "I want to know what the Government intends to do about it. On the face of it, I would think that it would make administration easiest if all these licences were granted, and then, if any hotel disobeyed the law, its licence should be cancelled."

Mr. Uphill said he had not heard anything about the Government beer plans, but he understood that no premises but hotels would be granted licences. The Fernie member declared that the Alberta beer system which he investigated at first hand recently was proving completely successful.

"There," he said, "the hotels have special rooms for beer sale. One sits at the table and is served with beer in glasses or in open bottles. A man in charge of the establishment opens the bottles even before the waiters are allowed to handle them, and in this way patrons are prevented from taking bottles out in their pockets. I was very much impressed with the Alberta system."

In Victoria

In Victoria and elsewhere in the Province, it was the practice last year to grant club licences to premises where the members of the organizations were permitted to have their own liquor for consumption, and where a charge for service was made. Several club organizations last year also applied for and were refused licences. Since January 1, however, a number of licences have been renewed and some new ones have been granted. Attorney-General Manson has stated that Mr. Davidson was responsible for the issuance of the new licences and renewals.

APPEAL CANNOT GO TO SUPREME COURT

Appellate Bench of Province Sees No Ground for Giving Leave to Carry Case Higher

Leave to carry an appeal heard before the Court of Appeal of British Columbia in April, 1924, to the Supreme Court of Canada was refused yesterday by the appellant bench of the Province. The case was one connected with the affairs of the Penticton Lumber Company and came to trial as Birnie Lumber Company, Ltd., vs. Levi et al. The matter came up on motion of Mr. H. B. Robertson, K.C., who appeared for the defendant-appellant in the action, who asked for special leave to appeal. The action originally was for $5,000. The court had allowed $1,201 with costs, which brought the amount involved up to about $3,500, he said. There was an important point of law involved, and Mr. Robertson urged it should be allowed to go to the Supreme Court.

In refusing the leave, Chief Justice Macdonald could see no good reason to allow this course. Mr. Justice McPhillips agreed with this view, feeling that while very intricate points were involved, the case was thoroughly argued before the Court of Appeal. There was no matter of public interest involved. Mr. Justice Galliher agreed also against leave being granted.

Mr. Henry Hall, K.C., appeared to oppose the motion.

Dragging for Drowned Boy's Body

MISSION CITY, B.C., Jan. 27.—Twenty men in five boats dragged Haizic Lake all day Monday for the body of Elliott Macdonald, the fourteen-year-old boy who was drowned on Saturday. Dragging was commenced again at daylight this morning. It is thought, however, that the boy's body is under the ice and may not be found for some time.

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ONTARIO EQUITABLE HAS YEAR OF PROGRESS

The Ontario Equitable Life and Accident Insurance Company of Waterloo has added another year of successful operation and growth, according to advance figures from the fifth annual statement which have just been released by Mr. S. C. Tweed, president.

The assets of the Company have grown during the year from $1,431,605 to $2,039,688; liabilities have increased from $1,274,892 to $1,635,148, while the surplus security to policyholders has grown from $156,713 to $404,540.

In the matter of investments, the market value of Government and municipal bonds held by the Company is now $1,287,321, as against $844,674 a year ago. Legal reserves for the protection of policyholders have increased from $1,049,703 to $1,379,915.

The record for the year is one of satisfactory progress, on which the Company and policyholders alike are being congratulated. At the end of the fifth year since its establishment, the Ontario Equitable finds itself among the substantial life organizations of Canada.

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Well Made Chambray Apron Dresses, in a smart slip-over style; choose from shades of blue, pink and mauve; made with belt and pocket. A good bargain at 95c

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$1.75 and $2.00 Lines at 95c Pair

Clearing odd lines and broken sizes of Women's Pure Silk Hosiery, in colors only. Regular $1.75 and $2.00 lines. Every pair perfect. Priced for a quick clearance this morning at, per pair 95c

English "Kantshrink" All Pure Wool Vests for Women

English All Pure Wool Vests for women, made with short sleeves, strap shoulder or opera top; fine quality and a genuine bargain at ..... 98c — AT 98c

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Girls' Heavy Quality Flannelette Nightgowns at $1.00

Girls' Heavy Quality White Flannelette Nightgowns, with double yoke, V neck, long sleeves, for ages 2 to 12 years. Very special value this morning at $1.00

Brassieres to Clear at 89c

Good-Fitting and Well Made Brassieres; regulation style; sizes to 48; back-fastening style to size 40. In pink or white. Splendid value at 89c

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THE COLOGNE ZONE

The Allied Note to Germany on the postponement of the evacuation of the Cologne Zone is specific in its statements. Under Article 428 of the Treaty of Versailles, which was signed on June 28, 1919, it was stipulated that the German territory situated west of the Rhine, together with the bridgeheads, shall be occupied by the troops of the Allies and Associated Powers during a period of 15 years to run from the entry into force of the Treaty, as a guarantee for the execution of the said Treaty by Germany. Article 429 says that if the conditions imposed by the said Treaty of Peace have been faithfully carried out by Germany the occupation foreseen in Article 428 shall be successfully restricted at the expiration of the first five and then of the first ten years. The Note then points out that the Allied Governments have obtained proof showing that Germany has not fulfilled the conditions laid down so as to enable her to benefit by the clause relating to the partial evacuation anticipated.

Examples are given to show wherein Germany has failed. The Great General Staff of her Army has been reconstituted in another form. Short-service volunteers have been recruited and trained. The transformation of factories for the manufacture of war material is far from complete. A surplus of every kind has been found to exist beyond the amounts of military material allowed, and considerable illicit stocks of war material have been discovered. The reorganization of the State Police has not been begun. The German Government is far from having taken all the legislative and administrative measures demanded by the Allied Governments in their Note of September 29, 1922. These measures were demanded in Article 211, which required that the German laws be modified within three months of the coming into force of the Treaty, in conformity with the military, naval and air clauses of the Treaty. Moreover, the Conference of Ambassadors demanded that all necessary laws should be promulgated to prevent the export and import of war material and the recruiting and reorganization of the German Army in any sense contrary to the Treaty of Versailles.

BRITISH COAL INDUSTRY

There are always rumors of uneasiness in the British coal industry, of new demands for increased wages and of general complaints that the miner is in a worse condition today than he was before the war. To bear out the latter contention it is claimed that the wages taken home by miners are today less than 80 per cent above 1914, but this argument has been proved to be wholly unsound. There is shorter time worked now than there used to be; there is less production and there are new items added to the industry which increase the cost of producing coal and add to the miners' perquisites. The following table has been prepared on the basis of a typical colliery which shows the financial condition of the miner in 1914 and 1924:

	July, 1914.	Dec., 1924.
Wages, per ton	45d	148d
Compensation	1½	3½
Health Insurance	0	3
Conveyences	0	1
Home Coals	1	4½
Betterment	0	1
Total cost in wages or analogous to wages	47½	161

From the above it appears that the increase in the cost of producing coal in wages, direct or indirect, is over 200 per cent. It has been established that the finished cost in July, 1914, was 96d as against 210d in December, 1924, or an increase of 120 per cent, from which it is inferred that charges other than wages have not increased to the same extent as wages, although the rates and taxes are four times as large as they were ten years ago. The British miners, it appears, by their continuous demands and the measure of acquiescence there has been in these have ignored an economic fact of the situation, namely, that lower production and indirect additions to wages have added so greatly to the cost of production that British coal cannot now compete successfully in the world's markets. This is most assuredly a condition of affairs which the nationalization of the mines could not improve: on the contrary, such nationalization would undoubtedly spell the doom of any measure of prosperity in the industry.

THE "TYPICAL ENGLISHMAN"

An advertisement recently appeared in the Personal Column of The London Times inviting a "typical English gentleman" to pose for photographic advertising. The Times makes the invitation the subject of an editorial article. Of the "typical Englishman" it says:

Foreigners, particularly in those moments when ill will guides their satirical pencils, have a clear view both of his outward appearance and of its implied nature. They see him as a thin, fanged, hollow-cheeked giant, sharp with the angles of arrogance and heavy with the boots of stupidity and didacticism. That portrait of him we know to be unjust; we are prepared to swear, at any rate, that, contrary to the opinion of European caricaturists, a typical Englishman seldom wears a kilt, and that the thickness of his boots is due rather to the climate in which he is accustomed to live than to any brutal desire in him to tread upon the corns of sensitive strangers. The portrait that they draw of him when they are annoyed is indeed inaccurate, but is it any more inaccurate than his own traditional representation of himself as John Bull? Cast this aside and what is there left? Ours is a race mixed and various, the product of conquests and "absorptions," of the strangest commingling of fierceness, tolerance, and chance. From one source we draw that stolidity which strangers call dullness; from other sources, many of them Celtic, that swiftness of imagination which the dull call erratic. Less easily, perhaps, than any other people are we to be summed up in a single portrait. John Bull is certainly not our physical representative, nor is there any obvious substitute for him. A substitute may now be discovered, but it is to be presumed that of all the tall, fair young gentlemen who offer themselves to be photographed, not one will resemble the portly yeoman of tradition, or will present himself to his prospective employer with a ferocious bulldog sniffing at his heels.

M. De Touraine, of Montreal, writing on the subject of the accumulation of gold by the United States, quotes the lines:

Still, as of old, man by himself is priced;
For thirty pieces Judas sold himself, not Christ.

Then he says: "May it not be shown to us in future years that the United States sold themselves, or herself, on that day upon which she signed the articles with Old England whereby England is bleeding herself white to pay debts incurred by her for the world at large, debts by which the profiteers of the United States became millionaires? The mills of God grind slowly, but they grind exceedingly small; this accumulation of gold may choke the States and may be one of the forces used by that Power which rules the affairs of nations. Whether it be, or no, the nations have to move at its bidding, like pawns in a game of chess. England is being carried along safely, in a very mysterious way; all we may do, therefore, is to deserve it, and to trust."

In England recently a bricklayer laid 879 bricks in an hour. The average for an ordinary bricklayer, working under Trade Union rules, is about 500 a day. The feat of the bricklayer in question was a tour de force. It is figured that 879 bricks, with the mortar, weigh three tons. In building them they would have to be moved by the bricklayer. The horizontal component of the movement would be about 4ft. and the vertical average 3ft. 6in. The laying of 879 bricks an hour gives the bricklayer 4.10 sec. for each brick. The probability is that this feat will never be duplicated. In connection with bricklaying in Britain it is found that when jobs are small and only one or two bricklayers are employed, the men work much better and often lay as many as 1,000 bricks in a day, without any undue exertion. In other cases the number may be as low as 300, and it is always too low, comparing it with what was accomplished in the pre-war days. Then as much as 1,300 bricks a day were laid when there was no restriction on output.

Another supporter of the use of Latin as an international language says that in the present state of European affairs Latin is more likely to be accepted as the common language than English, French or German. It is pointed out that no scholar will use an invented language, such as Ido or Esperanto, which has no literature and no traditions. Latin, as well as being the basis of many English words, is also the basis of French, of Italian and of Spanish. It is becoming more widely understood that because of the continued growth of science and its application to the life of all countries it is desirable and possible to have a common means of communication.

Mr. J. Fairgrieve, Lecturer on the Method of Teaching Geography in the University of London has some sound advice to give on a subject which is his chief occupation in life. "Get your boys in their last year outside the class-room," he says. "Tackle them on the things in the newspapers, the problems of the world, and if they don't pass the examination, well, so much the worse for the examination."

Post Office stationery in Britain has recently appeared with a new Royal Badge which is emblematical of what is left of the United Kingdom after the formation of the Irish Free State. It is a combination on a single stalk of the Scottish Thistle, the English Rose, the Welsh Daffodil and a Shamrock for Northern Ireland. It is surmounted by a crown and is flanked by the letters G.R.

In addressing letters to the capital of Norway under its new name of Oslo it is necessary to add Norway to the address to avoid confusion with other places of the same name in the United States.

Priscilla Allen was the first to marry of the girls who sailed on the Mayflower.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

We believe a note has already been made of the fact that the people of Vancouver are a thirsty lot. Well, the people of Vancouver seem to be an even thirstier lot than we thought they were. Notwithstanding the amount of moisture the people of Vancouver must inhale through their lungs, notwithstanding the fact that they are said, or were said, to be catered to by seven thousand bootleggers (the figures are not ours, and they may be somewhat exaggerated), notwithstanding the assured fact that there are an abundance of Government liquor stores "in their midst," they cannot get enough liquids and liquors to assuage their consuming thirst.

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According to the police authorities of Vancouver, the people of Vancouver are consuming large quantities of "canned heat." In case you do not know what canned heat is, or the form in which it may be procured, anyone can got into a drug store and buy a small cylinder saturated with alcohol. That is canned heat. The heat is extracted by setting a match to the cylinder. It is commonly used throughout the season for warming milk for babies. Doubtless it is used during the Summer season by camping parties for general cooking purposes.

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Canned heat is "hot stuff." It is also poisonous stuff. When used for its designed purpose it is very useful stuff. When taken internally by a human being it may be stuff tumultuous dreams are made of, but a few doses of it will destroy the organs which give vitality and life to the whole physical organism.

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It appears that canned heat is one of the few articles left that is too cheap. One who is not too fastidious in his tipple can distil enough of it from a few cylinders to satisfy his craving for the most ardent spirits for a considerable time—probably as long as he has any desire for either food or drink. The brew will immediately incapacitate him for any useful occupation—ultimately, if not immediately, it will kill him. Hence the police of Vancouver are asking for regulation of the sale of canned heat. The authorities say that the number of cylinders of canned heat procurable at one time should be limited. But we doubt whether such a provision would effect the designed purpose. People who have a craving for noxious stimulants will resort to extraordinary expedients to get them.

Premier Taschereau of Quebec and Premier Ferguson of Ontario have publicly announced that they are inflexibly opposed to the exportation of electric current generated by the water powers of their provinces. There is, of course, only one part of the world to which electric current generated in any part of Canada can be exported. That is the United States. The Premier of Ontario is a Conservative and the leader of a Conservative Government, of course. The Premier of Quebec is the head of a Liberal administration.

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Therefore Conservatives and Liberals of one part of Canada believe in the strict conservation of one of the natural resources of Canada. That resource is a resource that cannot be exhausted by use. It is a resource that will develop by use.

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One of the Premiers says if the Federal authority tries to circumvent the determination of his Province there will be political wigs on the green, or something equivalent thereto. The inference is that there is some danger of intervention by the Federal authority.

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The present Federal authority has repeatedly stated that Canada must "ca' canny" in this matter of reserving the natural resources of Canada for the people of Canada. It professes to fear retaliation. It professes to hesitate about prohibiting the export of pulp wood and other forests products lest the United States should retaliate by placing embargoes on the export of other things from Canada to the United States.

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The Federal authority, by the way, is the only authority that can effectively prohibit the export of Canadian natural products to the United States. If there is anything save raw materials that Canada can export to the United States at the present time it would be interesting to find out what they are. The farm products of Canada are practically excluded from the United States. There is scarcely a single Canadian manufactured article that can find entrance to the United States except upon the payment of excessively high duties. The Government of the United States has proceeded from one extreme to another in this matter, and finally it purposes excluding our young men from the United States, which would be a most welcome consummation from a Canadian point of view.

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The situation, therefore, is that American fruit and other American agricultural products are given easy access to Canada, while Canadian fruit and other Canadian agricultural products are excluded from the United States. Canadian raw materials are freely imported from Canada and freely exported to Canada after they are manufactured into finished products.

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Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King has frequently insinuated (Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King appears to be incapable of making a direct statement upon any subject) that it would be a dangerous thing to seek a remedy for this state of affairs. He still cherishes (or feigns to cherish) a delusion that it may be possible to negotiate a reciprocity treaty with the United States. It is even hinted that he will attempt to negotiate another reciprocity treaty with the United States, probably because his Progressive supporters insist that he must do it. There is no chance whatever of reciprocity in trade between the United States and Canada. Both the big political parties in the United States are inflexibly opposed to reciprocity. Therefore if prosperity is to be restored to Canada, some Government of Canada must establish a policy entirely in the interest of Canadians.

Canada's Story Day by Day

By BLODWEN DAVIES

JANUARY 28

On this day in 1852, Bishop's College, Lennoxville, received its Royal charter. It owed its origin to Bishop Mountain, who was responsible for the incorporation of the Church of England in Canada. Bishop Mountain was an energetic churchman, the son of the first bishop of Quebec. He was himself the third bishop of the diocese. The first Bishop Mountain was one of the founders of the Royal Institution for the Encouragement of Learning, and his son was first principal of McGill University, which grew out of it. The second Bishop Mountain travelled many thousands of miles in birch bark canoes in Manitoba in the interests of his church, going here and there among the Indians and among the white settlers. In 1843 he founded a college for boys at Lennoxville and fostered its growth with fatherly interest. His personal bravery, which makes him so attractive to readers of history, was demonstrated in 1847, when he faced the terrors of the typhus epidemic which the Irish immigrants of that year brought to Canada. The Irish who came then numbered 106,000, but 6,110 died on the ships in which they travelled, 4,100 succumbed upon arrival, 5,200 died in hospitals, and 1,900 more died in the small towns to which they scattered. Bishop Mountain carried consolation to thousands.

Today, January 28 Is the Anniversary of:

Birth of Sir Robert McClure, the famous Arctic explorer, who discovered the Northwest Passage; Wexford, 1807. McClure served in Canada against the rebels of 1837-8 and in the Chinese War of 1860-61.

Birth of Henry M. Stanley, the noted African explorer; Denbeigh, Wales, 1841. Stanley's real name was John Rowlands.

Death of Charlemagne, the great emperor; Aix-la-Chapelle, 814.

Death of Peter the Great, the remarkable Czar, who remade Russia and built St. Petersburg; 1725.

Death of Henry VIII, King of England; Windsor, 1547.

Death of Sir Francis Drake, England's mighty seaman; On board his ship at the West Indies, 1596.

Death of W. H. Prescott, the noted American historian, author of "Ferdinand and Isabella" and "The Conquest of Mexico"; Boston, 1859.

Installation of the ministry of Lord North, under which the North American colonies revolted; 1770.

Capitulation of Paris, which ended the Franco-Prussian War; 1871.

Great Thoughts

Nature is much our friend in this matter. Nature is always clarifying her water and her wine. No filtration can be so perfect. She does the same thing by books as by her gases and plants. There is always a selection in writers, and then a selection from the selection. All books that get fairly into the vital air of the world were written by the successful class, who utter what tens of thousands feel though they cannot say.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Anger is the most impotent passion that accompanies the mind of man; it effects nothing it goes about, and hurts the man who is possessed by it more than any other against whom it is directed. It exposes him to laughter and contempt, without any return in satisfaction and content, as most of the other passions do; it is a barren and unfruitful vice, and only torments him who nourishes it.—Earl of Clarendon.

BARBER CONVICTED OF WAGE OFFENCE

James Temple Fined for Paying Employee of Moler College Sum of $1.78 for Week

A prosecution taken under the Minimum Wage Act of the Province was pressed in the police court yesterday, resulting in the conviction of the accused, James H. Temple, of the Moler Barber College, on Government Street. The magistrate found that the accused had violated the provisions of the Act and inflicted a fine of $25. The action was taken on information laid by the Department of Labor of the Province.

The accused and his counsel, Mr. Henry Hall, K.C., through a mistake as to the date of the proceedings, were not present in court. Mr. C. L. Harrison, for the prosecution, pressed that the case proceed. He said that he had been in communication with the Deputy Minister of Labor, Mr. J. D. McNiven, who had said that the accused had asked for further postponement of the hearing, but that the Deputy Minister had not consented to it.

The only witness called was Mrs. Wilson, who testified that she had been engaged in the hairdressing department in the Moler Barber College. She had been paid $1.78 for a week. The pay was twenty-five per cent of the amount earned in the place.

Mr. Harrison pointed out that the Provincial Act placed the minimum wage at $14.25 a week. An employee was anyone who was entitled to any consideration.

There was, he said, provision made for the employment of apprentices, but no application had been made to the department under this provision for the utilization of the services of Mrs. Wilson.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Religious Unity

Sir,—I have considered in a previous letter, that our Lord and His apostles taught, not to expect a growing apprehension in the knowledge and obedience of the truth, but the rise and progress of a mystery of iniquity in a movement of human reason when ideas, logic, and authority ending in a system of collectivism, declaring itself to be the truth, removed the individual from its path, and reduced him to a condition of slavery to a visible head in a single person, as the Pope, or to a majority of persons, as in Protestant democracy, and that, as a result, the church lost her only right to exist, a vision of the unseen, to save the world from perishing.

When it pleased God to reveal Himself by way of His mercy, He made choice of a single individual of the human race, discovered to him His name, contracted with him a covenant which embodied a seed to whom a promise was given of His presence and power in order to be a medium of blessing to the human race. That in retaining in His own possession the Book of Life, which embraces this seed, and whose names are written therein, it appertains to the Lord Jesus Christ alone to open this sealed book by virtue of His atonement, and it appertains to the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life, the power of its administration. The competency of any legislative assembly among men is in the selection made. God alone knows what is in man, and to whom He will commit Himself. The Lord Jesus Christ on earth did not commit Himself to the crowds which thronged Him. It is only on the discovery of virtue gone out of Him that He inquires and discovers the person who touched Him. In other words, it is by means of His communicative nature alone that the divine healing of our spiritual diseases is possible. It appertains to the Holy Ghost to take of the things of Christ and cause His word to become spirit and life in order that we may have an experience of His presence and a vision of His sovereign power. The term, spirit of God (in Hebrew, Ruach) is rarely used except with reference to man or God. No Hebrew writer speaks of the soul, but of the spirit of God. When the earth was without form and void, the spirit of God (Ruach) moved upon the face of the waters. The spirit cannot imply the wind, for as yet the firmament did not exist. The action of the spirit, set forth by the term "incubabat," signifies the action of a bird or a dove moving upon its eggs, until generated with vital heat. The same term is used in Deuteronomy xxxii, 11, and there the meaning is to brood over young ones with the feeling of tender care and love. It expresses the motion of an eagle, spreading her wings beneath its young when training them to fly, and sets forth God's tender care for Israel, shepherding them against any contamination with strange gods. The same word is used once more in Jeremiah xxiii, 9, 10, expressive of the horror which seized God's servant in view of the approaching vengeance of God upon the nation, because of the false prophets to whom the people gave heed. From the foregoing we gather that the spirit of God is God's agent, expressive of His mind and will in the affairs of men and particularly with reference to God's action in terms of His mercy and judgment. The prophet of God, termed a man of the spirit, finds himself dominated by a spiritual power from above. To this consciousness of the activity of the Holy Ghost in the life of Israel, the prophets set forth a future outpouring of spiritual life which would surpass all earlier gifts in extent and usefulness. They foretold an era of revival of spiritual life in a new heart, and a right spirit, a spirit of penitence, of obedience and reconciliation with God. They foresaw a coming day when the spirit of God would be poured out upon all flesh, that is, on all conditions of men in Israel without distinction of age, or sex, or rank. The desire of Moses, that all God's people were prophets, would then be realized. The culminating point in this outpouring of the spirit rested on the Messianic King, on whom the spirit of God rested permanently in wisdom, in understanding, in counsel, in might, in knowledge and in holy fear.

In this anointing of the Messiah, He was to be distinguished from all others by His message, preaching good tidings to the meek, liberty to the captives, binding up the broken hearted, opening the prisons to them that were bound, proclaiming the acceptable year of the Lord, the day of vengeance of our God, comforting all who mourned, conferring the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; in order that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that he might be glorified (Isaiah lxi, 1-3). Great as was the energy and activity of the spirit in the prophets, they foresaw that in the new Messianic age following the restoration of Israel, there would arise a life from the state of death of a perishing world (Rom. xi, 15).

This new movement began in a priestly home in the hill country of Judea, in the lives of the aged priest Zechariah and his wife Elizabeth. The son announced to them was to be great in the sight of the Lord, a Nazarite, filled with the Holy Ghost from the womb. His destiny and greatness is not one of physical force, nor because of an office conferred by men, but because of the fruit of His ministry, "many of the children of Israel shall turn to the Lord their God." Greatness in the minds of men is associated with statesmanship, with military prowess, with the number of communicants on a church roll, and their contributions for the year. Greatness with God is to be filled with the Holy Ghost, to be faithful to your calling, to finish your work, to hear the word of God and to keep it.

In the wilderness, John the Baptist learned the essentials of true greatness, a life of self-denial, simple fare and ability to walk alone with God. Alone with God his spirit grew in strength, in capacity to stand alone for truth and righteousness. The great men of his day did not move him by flatteries or awe him by their powers. He saw a whole nation untrue to their trust, and he called upon all to repent and to reform. He saw that while his baptism demanded a separation from their past, and the answer of a good conscience, that something besides was required, something that he could not bestow; but to those who stood at attention, the One who came after him with a greater mission would "baptize them with the Holy Ghost and with fire." He saw a new order of things to appear, a bridegroom coming for His bride. He stood as Moses on the border of the promised land. He did not belong to the bridal party, whose privilege it was to rejoice without fasting; but having heard the bridegroom's voice, his mission ended, he himself disappeared from view.

E. MACQUEEN.

2743 Quadra Street, Victoria, B.C., January 20, 1925.

The Late Mr. John W. Switzer

Sir,—A tribute to a loving father and friend.—The passing of Mr. John W. Switzer from the ranks of the pioneers will be deeply felt by all old friends in the city. His death was like his life, quiet and peaceful, a loving husband, a kind and affectionate father. He was beloved by all who knew him and admired for his sterling qualities and goodness of mind and heart. The deepest sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Switzer and members of her family.

MARY E. WILSON.

725¼ East Pike Street, Seattle, Washington, U.S.A., Jan. 26, 1925.

Civic Grant

Sir,—I see by your issue of this morning that the City Council has agreed to raise what it is pleased to term "their annual grant of $1,000 to the Y.M.C.A. to $1,300, provided the Y.M.C.A. raise a similar amount to wipe out its taxes in arrears as well as its current taxes." I was not aware the grant from the City Council to the Y.M.C.A. was anything more than optional from year to year, as the succeeding Council boards thought it wise and saw their way clear, financially, to make the grant. If it has become absolute and binding, when and under what authority?

I would advise the 1925 Council to go slow with the people's taxes. I consider the little white bear episode nothing but abject extravagance and waste of the people's taxes, and all arguments in its favor as the most frivolous and ridiculous camouflage and nonsense. If the Council has money to spare, why not invest in something that will bring about beneficial results—something that will contribute materially towards providing food for the hungry?

As for the Y.M.C.A., that is nothing more or less, in many respects, than a commercial institution, and is no more entitled to city aid than is the Dominion Hotel, or any of the city hotels or big lodging houses, or any of our local theatres or picture houses. They are all alike catering for public patronage, the only difference being that the Y.M.C.A. has, if anything, a little advantage over its other competitors, inasmuch as it is in a position to put up side attractions that the others are not in a position to undertake.

I consider the grant not only an unjust one, but also illegal as coming from the City Council, and the quicker the taxpayers take steps to stop this seepage and waste of money the better for all concerned. Let the Y.M.C.A. pay its taxes, as others have to do.

W. M. WILSON.

1460 Grant Street, Victoria, B.C., Jan. 27, 1925.

Bridle Paths

Sir,—Surely far more benefit would be derived by spending $1,000 on constructing bridle paths for the use of equestrians in Beacon Hill Park and elsewhere than by using this sum for building a prison for an unhappy animal. Riding is being revived all over the continent, and I believe there would be far fewer ailments and a greater number of healthy and happy people if this splendid form of exercise were indulged in more freely. As everyone knows, it is both harmful to the horse and a source of anxiety to the rider when one can only ride on the paved road.

We are fortunate in having in Victoria a well-equipped and well-appointed riding academy, where horses can be both hired and boarded at very reasonable terms, and where one meets with nothing but the utmost courtesy. Lessons are given at any time during the hours of 8 a.m. and 10 p.m.

The benefit derived from a ride is not to be compared with the feelings aroused by seeing the misery of captive animals.

So why not spend $1,000 on bridle paths, thus helping to revive the enjoyable and healthy exercise of horsemanship?

M. DOUGLAS-CROMPTON.

2840 Cadboro Bay Road, Victoria, B.C., January 26, 1925.

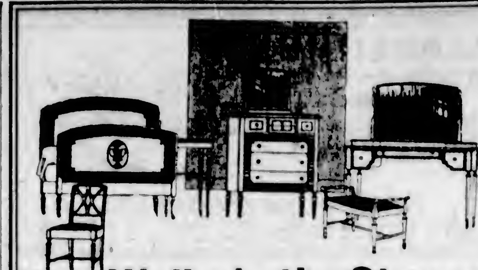
FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of January 28, 1875.)

Could not an agent or messenger be dispatched hence to Portland, with power to incur some little expense in forwarding the British mails, now lying in great heaps there? Should the North Pacific fail to bring the mails today, the business community should ask the Postoffice Inspector to take a step of the kind.

Preparation.—Shrewd miners and traders are already making active preparations for another assault upon the treasure vaults of Cassiar, although there seems every reason to apprehend that King Frost will, with his ice, keep them back later than usual. Upwards of two thousand went there last year, and few, indeed, returned empty handed.

The Phantom Bridge.—The long-promised-but never-commenced bridge at Quesnelmouth appears to be like the graving dock—destined to be kept for ever dangling over the heads of the electors; a most convenient electioneering dodge.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Fatal Bobsleigh Crash

TORONTO, Jan. 27.—Alan Cooke, twelve-year-old son of F. W. Cooke, died in hospital yesterday from injuries received when his bobsleigh crashed into the stump of a tree last Friday.

St. Louis Railroadman Dead

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 27.—J. M. Egan, vice-president of operation of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company, died at a hotel here last night after a week's illness. He was forty-four years old.

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Number of Needy Folk Is Greater Than Ever

Figures Read at Annual Meeting of Friendly Help Association Show That One in Every Twenty Families During 1924 Felt Pinch of Poverty—Mayor Suggests Greater Publicity With View to Increasing Donations and Lessening Taxpayers' Burden

ONE in every twenty families in Victoria felt the pinch of need so acutely last year that they had to get relief at one time or another from the Friendly Help Association.

This, at least, is the proportion of necessitous cases shown through the reports read at the annual meeting of the society yesterday afternoon. The figures showed that 398 cases had come on the books. Even allowing for the fact that included in this analysis were seventy-four lone men, a figure which in itself is quite exceptional, there is, to offset this, the great number of families which received relief through the Salvation Army, the King's Daughters, and various churches and other benevolent organizations during the year.

Mayor Pendray, one of the speakers at the meeting, took cognizance of this distressing condition and the difficulties which it bespoke, and touched on the possibility of some solution to the problem. He suggested, dealing with the results rather than the causes of poverty, that the society might achieve better results by greater publicity. This, he felt, would result in much heavier donations and a lessening of the city's burden through grants toward relief work. His Worship expressed approval and appreciation of the splendid work being done by the voluntary workers in the organization.

Interested Meeting

The meeting, presided over by the president, Miss Sarah Spencer, was well attended, and among those who gave short impromptu addresses were Aldermen Woodward and Marchant, ex-Alderman Harvey, Mrs. Schofield, Miss Crease, Rev. Thomas Menzies. The election of officers will take place at the adjourned meeting to be held in connection with the regular meeting next Tuesday.

In her annual report, the president reviewed the conditions during the past year, recalling that unemployment had thrown heavy responsibilities on the society last Winter. In the Summer, distress was not so apparent, but in the Autumn months requests for relief increased, and the intense cold of December had aggravated this, and had forced the society to give "more relief than ordinarily we should feel justified in giving, so many able-bodied men, who could get nothing to do, having to apply for help." It was stated that the system of relief work had increased laziness and pauperism. Two weeks' work a month did little more than provide for the two weeks, and this being given in the form of charity made it easy to accept further charity in the form of groceries and fuel.

Receipts in the year had totalled $13,231.56, a sum which is over $3,000 more than the previous year. More than half the amount was subscribed by friends of the association, showing that public opinion approved the work. It was gratifying that no solicitation had been required. Disappointment was expressed that no informal conferences, such as suggested last year, had yet been arranged to discuss the whole question of relief work, although some organizations had expressed a willingness to co-operate in this way.

The secretary, Mrs. Pilgrim, in her annual report stated that an average of 117 families per month had been assisted by the society. The three months when the greatest demand for assistance came being January, when 158 families applied, November, with 162, and December, with 198. At Christmas, 251 hampers had been sent out. Thanks were expressed to the many kind donors of supplies, the schools, P. Burns & Co., and to the Rotarians, who had given a tree.

Finances Shown

The source and exit of the liberal sum placed at the disposal of the society for its relief work last year, was shown in the financial statement. Of the $13,231.56 placed in the hands of the association, $11,731.32 had been expended. The remainder stood as a balance in cash at the Bank of Montreal. Christmas hampers had cost the society $861.08 for clothing, groceries, labor, expressage, etc. Groceries for distribution during the year had cost $5,668.51; milk, $1,522.64; fuel, $1,288; and meat, $473. Special subscriptions totalled $920.98, subscribers to which had been the Metropolitan Methodist Church (through organ recital and other sources), employees of firms, etc. The city schools were practically all included in the subscription of $47.84 acknowledged from this source. General public subscriptions totalled $4,818.83.

Analysis of the 398 cases receiving assistance during the year (some of which required consistent help over comparatively long periods) showed a total of 206 families, 6 deserted wives, 35 deserted wives with children, 37 couples, 74 lone men, 27 widows with children, 5 widows, and 18 lone women.

OBITUARIES

RICKABY—The remains of the late John Benjamin Hamilton Rickaby were laid to rest yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the family residence, 942 Courtney Street, at 2:30, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where service was conducted by Rev. Dean Quainton, who also officiated at the grave. The hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me." There was a very large attendance of friends, including members of the Canadian Club and Royal Victoria Yacht Club. The casket and hearse were covered with beautiful floral offerings. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. R. M. Angus, Lincoln Smith, H. S. Fraser, Fred White, R. M. Stewart and M. F. Meredith.

HARDING—The remains of the late Mrs. Mary Margaret Harding are resting at the B.C. Funeral Company chapel, whence the funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay cemetery.

PICKEN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Pollock Picken, who passed away at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. M. Arbuckle, on Sunday afternoon, will take place today at 3 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. Dr. W. L. Clay and Rev. Dr. J. McCoy will officiate, and the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park. The late Mrs. Picken was born in Paisley, Scotland, eighty-five years ago, and has been a resident of this district for the past thirty-three years.

JEWELL—Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel over the remains of the late Mrs. Beatrice Laura Louise Jewell, who passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital Sunday morning. The late Mrs. Jewell was born in this city forty-one years ago, and is survived by one son, three daughters and six sisters, all of this city.

Alleged Irish Spies Committed for Trial

LONDON, Jan. 27.—In Bow Street court today W. P. O'Leary and J. D. McGough, arrested recently in connection with an alleged plot to blow up British battleships and submarines, were committed for trial. The charge against the men was illegal dissemination of naval secrets. At the preliminary hearing yesterday, counsel alleged there was evidence to indicate that the defendants were Irish Republican army intelligence officers.

The army admitted McGough to bail in £2,000, but refused bail for O'Leary.

LEOMINSTER, Mass., Jan. 27. — Fire this morning at St. Cecilia's parochial school, which is attended by twelve hundred pupils, practically destroyed the building. The loss is estimated at more than $100,000.

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Gallant Czarist Chief Passes to His Rest

SEATTLE, Jan. 27.—While his dimming eyes centred on a silken replica of an imperial Russian army banner and his right hand extended in rigid salute, Alexander Ivanoff, forty-six, Russian general against the Germans during the World War in East Prussia, died here yesterday from a spinal injury suffered while playing tennis on Thanksgiving Day. Former Russian army officers were at his bedside. General Ivanoff served in the Russo-Japanese war and received many decorations for gallantry in action.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Freight Rates Case

Sir,—Under the caption of "End of Rates War Believed In Sight," The Colonist reports the Premier as follows: "He said that he was more hopeful at the present of a rapid solution of the transportation problem of the West and British Columbia, in particular, than he had ever been."

That is the kind of stuff that people have been jollied along with for years. Have you forgotten the famous "Puttullo Mission" which the Premier assured us would result in selling wooden houses in the Old Country in spite of the fact that every place there is in the fire limits? What has become of the steel works he promised and for which that fine political actress, Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, M.P.P., recorded our thanks by publicly kissing him?

Perhaps you would not care to reprint the gush and falsehoods which appeared in The Victoria Daily Times, because it would show how easily we are duped. Have you forgotten the Premier's promise of economy and how he implemented it by trebling our debts, increasing his own salary and reducing the wages of the worker?

Has any public man ever equalled the Premier in retracting or denying his own utterances? When he was asked on his oath to justify his defamatory talk about Mr. Bowser he excused himself by saying that it was only political talk. These incidents are recalled to cast a light upon the reliability of a man who is now either impugning the intelligence or the integrity of a tribunal which has been entrusted with the framing of equitable freight rates for Canada. Shall we accept the statements of the Premier or the decisions of the Court of Railway Commissioners?

Anyone who has a scraping acquaintance with the evidence of witnesses before the court in what our Premier calls his freight rates fight can only conclude that it is at best a squabble between the Western Provinces over the the division of anticipated spoils torn from transportation systems of which the people own sixty per cent. Probe deep into the proceedings and you will find, so far as seeking all-round justice is concerned, that the unity existing between the Western Provinces resembles Fielding's satirical definition of marriage, i.e., a kind of traffic carried on between the two sexes in which both are constantly endeavoring to cheat each other, and both are commonly losers in the end." It is certain that the Provinces are losing by this freight agitation. It is costing large sums of money, and as usual, under our Premier, British Columbia leads in waste. But the out of pocket expenses are as nothing compared with the damage done to the credit of the country by these political attacks on investments.

The propriety of the Premier taking part in court proceedings is questionable, but for him to stump the country on matters pending decision of the court is outrageous. As practically all the railways of Canada are under the jurisdiction of the Dominion Government, one would think that the case of freight rates was a matter for our Dominion members. How comes it that the Premier and Mr. McGeer for a consideration of $100,000 have pushed our thirteen Dominion representatives aside and taken over their duties? In extenuation of the Premier's conduct it is said that he has been urged on by various Boards of Trade. Somebody has said that there is wisdom in a multitude of counsellors, and he might have added that it is seldom perceptible. A prominent member of the Victoria Board of Trade, when asked what grievance they had, seeing that British Columbia enjoyed preferential treatment over any other Province on eighty-five per cent of its freightage, said that local soap could not penetrate as far as they thought reasonable into the interior of Canada. Why should the consumer have to stand the divagations of the Premier and Mr. McGeer's $100,000 bill of costs to put before the court such matters as that when any person who thinks that he has a grievance over freights can submit his case direct and receive without cost that justice which the expenditure of dollars should not influence.

Not by any action of the Premier, but in the ordinary course of events considerable reductions have been made in freight charges, notably in shipments from the East via the Panama Canal, but there has been no corresponding decrease to the consumer. The Premier can enquire into this without making useless and expensive trips to Ottawa. Instead of using the taxpayers' money in fighting the doubtful grievances of a few men who do not represent five per cent of the trade of the Province, let him find why, after paying freight, British Columbia canned salmon sells twenty per cent cheaper in Toronto and Montreal than it does here. Does it not concern him to know that Vancouver Island coal, after additional eleven hundred miles of carriage, retails in Regina at about the same price as in Vancouver or Victoria. There are many anomalies of this kind which, if the Premier is really anxious to do something for the consumer, might profitably engage his attention.

The Premier should leave equalization of rates to our Dominion members. His duty is to endeavor to equalize the cost of Provincial Government. The Government of Quebec costs $6.22 per head, that of British Columbia $38.49. The Premier of Quebec receives $7,000 per annum. Our Premier gets more. Nova Scotia, with about the same population as British Columbia, pays its Premier $6,000 per annum. There is quite enough for the Hon. Mr. Oliver to do here without butting into things that by training he is unfit to comprehend.

TREVOR KEENE.
Cobble Hill, B.C., Jan. 24, 1925.

The Captive Bear

Sir,—Why are so many hammering away on the subject of Ursus Kermodei? Is it because Ursus is the only one of its kind in captivity, and deserves more than ordinary consideration, or is it that Ursus has given a few a chance to air their views on what they consider injustice and unkindness to animals in general? I think it is the latter. In my view it is wrong to keep any animal in captivity. Why do we do it? Selfishness, I think; some may call it love. How can it be love for animals that causes one to take them from their kind and environment where they are perfectly happy to be locked up in a cage, just to satisfy our curiosity. One correspondent says he knows where he could get a mate for Ursus. Why not let him take her back there, where she will be in her natural home and happy, and from the mistake we have made by having her here let us learn something of our duty and respect for the animal kingdom. "With what measure ye mete it shall be measured to you again." This does not exclude the animals, as they are God's creatures and deserve respect and consideration from their place in the world.

Let us use our God-given mind, which alone places us in a position to dominate the dumb creatures, to protect and treat them in the most humane way we know of.

MARY HENDERSON.
2491 Cadboro Bay Road, Victoria, B.C., January 24, 1925.

"The Poor Little Bear"

Sir,—In your morning issue is announced a meeting of the City Council on Monday to pass a vote for a $1,000 cage for the bear. Why not spend more and build a larger and stronger one? Poor little Ursus probably might die, and should the City Council come across a white elephant they would then not have to rebuild or enlarge the cage.

D. FRANCIS.
857 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C., January 24, 1925.

Gambling Raid in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Jan. 27.—Forty-one Orientals, including two Chinese women, in raids upon alleged gambling houses last night, pleaded not guilty when arraigned before Magistrate Shaw in police court today and were remanded until Friday. All are at liberty on bail.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., January 27, 1925.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is stationary on the Coast, and unsettled weather is general over this Province. The temperatures are falling on the Prairies.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	41	48
Vancouver	38	44
Kamloops	19	26
Barkerville	24	30
Prince Rupert	32	38
Estevan	36	44
Atlin	26b	14b
Dawson, Y.T.	08b	54b
Calgary, Alta.	4	14
Winnipeg, Man.	8b	8
Portland, Ore.	42	54
San Francisco, Cal.	50	58
Seattle, Wash.	44	48
Penticton	28	36
Vernon	18	32
Grand Forks	22	34
Nelson	21	38
Kaslo	24	31
Cranbrook	8	30
Edmonton, Alta.	6b	0
Prince Albert, Sask.	0	8

TUESDAY

Maximum	48
Minimum	41
Average	44
Minimum on the grass	40

Bright sunshine, 4 hours, 24 minutes.
Rain, .12 inch.
General state of the weather, rain.

5:00 P.M. Weather Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.96; wind, W., 6 miles; rain, .18 inch, raining.

Vancouver—Barometer 29.90, wind, N.W., 4 miles, rain, .02 inch; raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.82; wind, N.W., 4 miles; snow, 5 inches; clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.66; calm; clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.66; calm, rain, .46 inch, cloudy.

Estevan—Barometer, 29.34; wind, S.E., 6 miles; rain, .10 inch; cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.48; wind, S., 16 miles; rain, .04 inch; cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.02; wind, S.W., 4 miles, rain, .48 inch; raining.

Seattle, Wash.—Barometer, 29.92; wind, S., 4 miles, rain, .28 inch, cloudy.

San Francisco, Cal.—Barometer, 30.20; wind, S.W., 4 miles, rain, .04 inch, cloudy.

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City & District

B.C.E.R. Social Club—The B. C. Electric Railway Employees' Social Club will hold its next invitation dance at the Caledonia Hall on Wednesday, February 4.

Further Adjourned—The prosecution of Kim Sing and other Chinese accused of being found in a gambling place was again adjourned in the police court yesterday. The case will come up on Thursday.

Junk Tenders Invited—The city purchasing agent has been instructed to call for tenders for the removal and purchase of materials in certain buildings condemned by the Council last year as dilapidated.

To Discuss Wages—The City Council Monday night decided to appoint a committee to discuss with the Civic Employees' Protective Association the question of the wage schedule for 1925.

Eastern Star in Esquimalt — A meeting will be held promptly at 3 p.m. on Saturday next in the Masonic Hall, Esquimalt, to discuss the proposal to form a chapter of the Eastern Star in Esquimalt. All those interested in this matter are requested to attend.

Esquimalt Liberals—The Esquimalt Liberal Association will hold another of its enjoyable dances tonight, at the Rex Theatre, Esquimalt. Refreshments will be served as usual, and dancing will continue from 9 till 12, with Hunt's orchestra in attendance. All Liberals and their friends are cordially invited.

Will Not Alter Lights — The city electrician has advised the Council not to alter the reflectors placed on arc lamps used at the "Dardanelles" in accordance with a request from the Police Commission. The present reflectors, he reported, are so designed as to give the greatest possible diffusion when suspended at their present height above the ground. The Council adopted the electrician's recommendation.

Fifteen Hundred Club—An enthusiastic meting of the members of the Fifteen Hundred Club was held in the board room of the Pemberton Building on Monday. Capt H. S. Thain gave an interesting address on the aims and objects of this insurance club, his address being much appreciated. The membership of the club is growing steadily. Mr. F. A. Willis was later appointed secretary of the Club.

Potato Trophies Displayed—To interest the public in local products, Kirkham's have assigned one of their Fort Street windows to a display of the cups and diplomas won by the Saanich Farmers' Institutes, Women's Institutes, and Victoria District Potato Growers' Association at the 1924 exhibitions and shows. A special feature of the display is the samples of Victoria-grown Government certified seed, the early varieties of which are now ready for the market.

Delights Kiwanians—Miss Ella Pottinger, well-known local elocutionist, contributed the entertainment at the Kiwanis Club luncheon yesterday noon, and her artistic work was greeted by well merited applause. The Kiwanians greatly enjoyed her two numbers. Mr. Harold Cross announced that the joint service clubs' athletic night at the Y.M.C.A. would be held on Wednesday, February 11, and a splendid programme of competitions had been arranged.

Lectures on China — Mr. Hugh Allan, vice-president of the Kiwanis Club, drew attention of the members of that organization at its weekly luncheon meeting yesterday noon in the Chamber of Commerce, to the lecture which will be given by Mrs. Robert B. Mosher on "China, Past and Present," at 8 o'clock, on Friday night, February 6, at Memorial Hall. Mrs. Mosher has traveled extensively in the Orient, and is well versed in her subject. Proceeds of the function will be devoted to the Social Service League funds.

Honor Burns' Memory — Burns' memory was fittingly honored by the Scottish Daughters' League of Esquimalt last Friday, when a banquet was held at the K. of P. Hall, at which about 300 people were present. Rev. Dr. Menzies presided and pronounced the old Scottish grace before the haggis was brought in, to the accompaniment of music played by pipers of the Juvenile Pipe Band. The toast to the King was given by Mr. Jack McColl, and other toasts which followed were proposed as follows: "The Immortal Memory," Mr. McVie; "My Native Land" and "Scottish Daughters of Esquimalt," Mr. Jas. Nicho, responded to by Mrs. McFarlane, president, and Mrs. J. Nicol, past president. The musical programme included the playing of the grand march by Piper Wallace; songs by Mr. Jack McColl, Mr. J. Dobie and Mr. Gray. Findler's orchestra was present and furnished interim numbers and music for the dancing. Before the gathering broke up the president and executive of the Scottish Daughters were congratulated on the success of the arrangements.

ASSURED FELLOWSHIP

Rotary, Kiwanis and Gyro Clubs Assist at Kumtuks Installation of Officers

The continued good fellowship of the Rotary, Kiwanis and Gyro Clubs was assured by representatives of these three organisations who attended the Kumtuks Club installation of officers at their regular luncheon meeting on Monday. President Beatty, of the Rotary Club, gave the valedictory address to the retiring president, Mrs. H. P. Hodges, and executive, and brought good wishes for the coming year. Dr. Howard Miller, president of the Kiwanis Club, installed the new president, Miss M. A. Wigley, and other officers; and Mr. Harold Beckwith, acting for the Gyro Club, voiced fraternal greetings, accompanied by fraternal greetings, accompanied by the assurance that the Kumtuks would have the Gyros' fullest support in any efforts made in the interest of the city.

Miss Alma Russell presided until the ceremony connected with the installation of the new president and executive was complete, when Miss Wigley, duly chaired, thanked the members for the honor they had conferred on her in placing her in such a position of confidence. Miss Bowron thanked the representatives of the other service clubs for their kindness in coming.

A London Letter

Tibetan Lama's Visit—Exodus to the Riviera—Youth in the Theatre—Memorable Production

An unvarnished account of the description of their London experiences that the Tibetan Lamas will give their friends when they return to the slopes of Mount Everest would be very entertaining. They were brought to England to give some local color to the film of the "Epic of Everest," and among their distractions was the annual children's fancy dress ball arranged by the Six Point group, an association that works for the welfare of women and children. They liked the gay scene and the dresses, but they couldn't understand the apparent frivolity of the dancing which with them is always a religious rite. They have also been entertained in a few private houses, and one well-known hostess added to her invitations the rider that as the Grand Lama corresponded to a bishop, he would expect some small gift from each guest. So everyone was asked to bring a penny toy or a bit of ribbon, or a scarf or something of the kind.

The film, which is being shown at the Scala Theatre, has had a great success.

New Pictures at National Gallery

The fashion of placing the new pictures on view for a time in the vestibule of the National Gallery almost reconciles one to the rearrangement that removed old landmarks, because it makes it easier for everyone to see the latest arrivals. The Claude Phillips bequest includes a "Portrait of a Boy," by Gerard, a Pieta by Dosso Dossi, and two large "Saints" by Pordenone. That invaluable purveyor of artistic information to the ignorant, Vasari, gives a long list of Pordenone's pictures in his "Lives of the Painters," where he says that the way the artist exerted himself to wrest the palm from Titian makes him worthy of all praise. Neither Pordenone nor Gerard had been previously represented in the National Gallery, and the three portrait painters, Adrian Hanneman, Tilly Kettle and Philip Mercier, are also newcomers.

The much discussed portrait of Lady Astor had hardly been removed from the staircase in the House of Commons before the House of Lords was plunged into an argument as to whether the statue of Queen Victoria could be removed to make way for a war memorial. Lord Beauchamp took up the cudgels for the statue and, of course, he had a strong argument in the late Queen's reply when someone wanted to remove the statue of Queen Anne. She refused to allow it and said very pertinently "They will be wanting to remove me next." The illustration of the statue that appeared in a leading English newspaper was a bit of Machiavellian strategy, for it was a photo of a flattering sketch of the statue and not a photo of the statue itself.

Exodus From London

The exodus from London to Switzerland and the Riviera shows no sign of abating, though the traffic problem remains as complicated as ever, even with so many motor-car owners out of the way. Cannes is more modish than usual this year, if one may draw comparisons in connection with such a super-fashionable place, and I hear that everyone marvels at the extraordinary energy of the Duke of Connaught, who goes everywhere and entertains almost as much as he is entertained. Society at Cannes is an amusing affair. Amusing is the right adjective, for to be amusing is to have the entree everywhere, since there is an alchemy in Riviera air that makes other considerations crumble away. To be witty, good-looking, wealthy and gay are the most important things on a short holiday, according to Riviera standards, even a flair for dressing well has been known to waft the wearer into unaccustomed circles. Now that M. Paul Poiret has announced his intention to sell paper patterns of his models, we may expect to see a deluge of Poiret ideas, but I don't think the "little dressmaker" need shut up shop just yet.

Poiret's flamboyant designs are not for everybody and few Englishwomen look really well in them. Another Paris dressmaker, M. Jean Patou, has decided to open a sports clothes department and import English mannequins to show how the golf coats and tennis frocks should be worn. That beautiful Irish woman, the Vicomtesse de Janze, is following the example of so many quondam society women and going into business, and she will organize this new venture for M. Patou. I heard that the American mannequins imported by another firm returned to New York on account of the unsuitability of the quarters provided for them. Under the direction of Madame de Janze the English girls will probably be better looked after.

The English dancers, of whom there is always a certain number employed in Paris, have a firm friend in the rector of the English church in the Rue Auguste Vacquery and his wife. Some years ago Mr. Cardew organized a home for these girls, where they can be housed and fed for a sum in keeping with their salaries, and the place has been a boon to thousands of pretty young things who might otherwise have found themselves stranded.

Good Dancers

It used to be an accepted axiom that the Anglo-Saxon race did not as a rule produce good dancers, but almost every day one hears of some young man or woman who has arrived in the first rank. The Russian ballet is honeycombed with English and Irish dancers usually disguised under a French or Russian name. The last newcomer to their ranks is Miss Juliette Phillimore, a relation of the famous judge, who has danced in Paris and London with the Russian ballet.

Youth cannot complain that it is denied a hearing in the theatre. Miss Daphne Brayne, whom they call the "Brain-wave," who is the latest actress to "arrive," is still under fifteen. Mr. Noel Coward, whose "Vortex" is drawing crowds to the Royalty Theatre, is in the early twenties and his acting is improving every day. Now comes Mr. Vivian Ellis, a nineteen-year-old public schoolboy, who has composed the entire score of a new revue called "By the Way," which is to be produced at the Apollo.

"Pollyanna," at the St. James, seems to have taught the management nothing, for they only took it off to put on something worse—if that were possible. At least I managed to sit through "Pollyanna," but I left the theatre after the second act of "The Meddlers," a play by Norman S. Pugh and Agnes Platt. I do not know who Mr. Pugh may be, but the theatrical, "Who's Who," informs me that Miss Platt comes of a family of actors, that she once printed a volume of her dramatic criticisms for a daily paper, that she then filled the post of play-reader for James Welch, and later for Tempest, and that in 1920 she actually published a book on "Practical Hints on Playwriting." I am glad I did not stay till the end because I hear the gallery gave the authors some practical hints on playwriting which were more distinct than encouraging. The St. James has a fine tradition with its association with the late George Alexander. It seems a pity that if such trash as "The Meddlers" has to be produced some less important stage could not be found for it. Already the next play is in rehearsal. The name is "Grounds for Divorce" and is a translation from a play by the same Hungarian author who wrote Fata Morgana. Miss Madge Titheradge, Owen Nares and Laurence Grossmith are in the cast and the Hon. Pamela Boscawen will make her debut in a small part. Mr. Basil Dean's wonderful production of the "Midsummer Night's Dream," at Drury Lane, has been a godsend to parents with children home for the holidays as well as to innumerable grown-ups.

Notable Cast

With a cast containing Gwen Ffrancon Davies, Edith Evans, Athene Seyler, and Hay Patrie, as Puck; Fokine arranging the dances, and Mendelssohn's music, the production was bound to be memorable, but let me confess that I was unregenerate enough to prefer "The Dream," as given at the Old Vic. A duck as hairy as a Caliban, who is shot up through a trapdoor with a bang and a puff of white smoke, is not half so expressive of the spirit of the lovely fantasy as a sprite in Lincoln Green, who peeps from behind mossy trees in the forest of Arden. Mr. Dean's forest was a metallic affair of rocky steepness and I though a cave with mechanically shut doors like a fan was a poor substitute for a bank where the wild thyme grows. For the last scene in the Athenian Palace, Drury Lane had facilities denied to its humbler confrera across the river and it made the most of them, but the acting of Bottom and his companions might have been taken at a quicker pace. Nevertheless, it will well repay the visitor to get seats for Drury Lane and the crowded house showed that they appreciated the beauty of the performance.

An easy way to acquire an age-long celebrity seems to be to leave a sum of money, not necessarily large, in one's will to buy a cake. Robert Baddeley, who started his career as cook to Samual Foote, and later became an actor, creating the part of Moses in "The School for Scandal, left £100 to buy a yearly 12th Night cake for the members of the cast then playing at Drury Lane. The custom is still piously observed and last Tuesday the cake was duly cut in the Grand Saloon after the performance.

LISBON, Jan. 27.—Only brief reports have been received in official quarters here concerning the submerging of Port Alexander, a small island in the Portuguese section of West Africa. A dispatch from Loanda Angola Saturday stated an important portion of Port Alexandria estimated at 4,000 square metres had sunk in the sea. It was added that some lives had been lost. There were no houses in the submerged territory.

BETTER WIVES AND MOTHERS

The emancipation of woman as evidanced by the evolution in dress from steel stays that made a twenty-inch waist and the long street-sweeping skirts to the sports clothes of the present day had its effect upon the health of women. With proper attention to diet and exercise a race of better wives and mothers is assured by it. If, however, ailments develop as evidenced by irregularities, backache, headaches, nervousness and irritability, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound may be depended upon to overcome them. Thousands of women testify to its success. (Advt.)

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The Great Revival—Chas. F. Parham, Evangelist, in charge. Gospel Tabernacle, 1421½ Douglas Street. Subject tonight, "Demonology." The control of spirits in diseases, criminals, dope fiends, spiritualists, holy rollers, fanatics, habits, etc., fully explained. Services daily 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.

You are earnestly asked to attend the Oriental Evening at the Y.W.C.A. on Friday night at 8 o'clock. The children of three Oriental schools will give interesting displays to aid the foreign work of the Y.W.C.A. Admission 25 cents.

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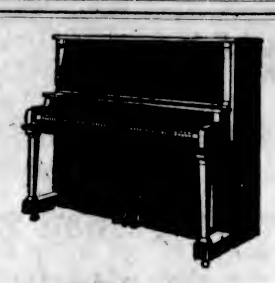

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Saskatchewan Wheat Growers in Convention

REGINA, Jan. 27.—With about 375 delegates present, the twenty-fourth annual convention of the Saskatchewan Wheat Growers' Association opened here today. Reports were given from the executive committee and the board of directors covering in detail the work of the past year, and the financial statement was received. The association spent during the year a total of $22,592, and received in that time $17,911, leaving a deficit of $4,681.

DUNWELL TERMS

The terms on which shareholders in the Dunwell mine have authorized the directors of the company to sell the property call for the payment of a minimum of $6 a share outright for the 350,000 outstanding shares of the company. In addition, a share interest is required in the new operating company, giving the present stockholders six shares for each they possess in the present organization. The selling price, therefore, represents approximately $4,000,000. As eighty per cent of the stock is held in Victoria, most of this money will come here.

Kamloops Informs Attorney-General It Will Do Own Policing

KAMLOOPS, Jan. 27.—Although this city received no information as asked last year when it protested the charges made by the Attorney-General's department for the administration of the Liquor Act here, the new police commission, headed by Mayor A. E. Meighen, has communicated with Victoria regarding the 1924 charges, totalling $1,770. It wishes to know if the department sent in operatives without being requested. If so, it is demanding that this be not done in future, as the city will do its own police work as far as possible.

Scotland is now in the throes of a religious controversy caused by a ban placed on the broadcasting of full religious services by the Glasgow Presbyterian Council.

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MR. ELRICK HEADS ESQUIMALT BOARD

Applications for Secretary Called For—Tenders for Supplies—Principal Asks Increase for Teachers

Trustee James Elrick was unanimously elected chairman of the Esquimalt School Board at its first meeting of the year held last night in the Lampson Street School, in succession to Major Sisman, who was defeated in the recent municipal elections.

The new chairman, in taking over his duties, thanked the members for the honor bestowed upon him, welcomed the old members of the Board and congratulated the two new members on their election. He hoped that the spirit of co-operation which had always featured the meetings would continue and that the members would keep the interests of the municipality to the fore in making their decisions throughout the year.

Through the resignation of Capt. R. P. Matheson, who was elected Reeve of the municipality, the Board decided to call for tenders immediately for a new secretary. Considerable discussion took place over the question of salary, which has in recent years been $600 per annum. After going thoroughly into the matter, the members decided that the amount of time required in performing the duties of the office did not warrant an expenditure to that amount, and cut the salary to $300. Applications for the position will be called for, and are asked to be in the hands of the Board not later than Monday, February 2. Those applying for the position must be residents and taxpayers of the municipality.

Tenders Awarded

Mr. G. E. Hodgson, of Esquimalt, was awarded the tender for school supplies to the Lampson Street School, his estimate being the lowest of the four submitted. T. N. Hibben & Company were the successful bidders for the primary school supplies.

France Denies Claim of Soviet Government to Wrangel's Derelict Fleet

PARIS, Jan. 27.—The Soviet Government claim to the war fleet of General Baron Peter Wrangel was denied by former Premier Poincare, instead of being admitted, according to documents obtained from the Government archives, by a Chamber of Deputies committee, and made public today.

The Wrangel fleet of naval vessels has been lying at Bizerta, Tunis, for three years, and Russia recently asked the French Government for the return of the vessels. Wrangel's warships took refuge in Bizerta following the white army's defeat by the Bolshevist forces.

Killed in Motor Accident

MANILA, Jan. 28.—Miss Margaret Read, daughter of Major-General George W. Read, was killed in an automobile accident, island of Luzon, today.

At the Playhouses

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—"The Fast Worker," Reginald Denny.

Coliseum—"The Warrens of Virginia," with all-star cast.

Columbia—Tom Mix in "The Last of the Duanes."

Dominion—Pauline Frederick in "Married Flirts."

The Stage

Playhouse—Vaudeville.

Royal—The Brandon Opera Company.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Constance Talmadge has finished her first period comedy-drama, "The Dangerous Maid." This thriller of old England in the time of King James II, which has just been released through First National, is a new wrinkle in settings for Constance, but affords unlimited field for her effervescent style of mimicry. It is now showing at the Playhouse Theatre. The big supporting cast is headed by Conway Tearle, who has just finished playing lover to Miss Norma in "Ashes of Vengeance" in her French costume. Tearle plays the self-sacrificing hero, Capt. Miles Protheo. Others in the cast are Marjorie Daw, Morgan Wallace, Charles Gerrard, Tully Marshall.

CAPITOL THEATRE Jailed and bailed—escaping from a hotel in a thrill, figuring in a collision at high speed with a runaway truck—these are just a few of the strenuous adventures of Reginald Denny and Laura La Plante in "The Fast Worker," Universal's sensational adaptation of George Barr McCutcheon's "The Husbands of Edith," now playing at the Capitol Theatre. It is a story with thrills galore, alternated with as many laughs, and dished up with all Denny's whimsical humor and Laura La Plant's blonde loveliness. The action ranges from a chase with a sheriff to a climb on a five-story pergola—and from start to finish the audience is kept in a whirl of excitement and mirth. And it all happened because the hero was daring enough to pass as the husband to a lady he did not know.

DOMINION THEATRE An unusually popular cast is featured in "Married Flirts," the Metro-Goldwyn picture which Robert G. Vigola directed, and which is now showing at the Dominion Theatre. Pauline Frederick, internationally known dramatic actress, appears in the title role. Conrad Nagel has the part of Perley Rex, a young American business man, the male lead in the story. Nagel was recently seen in the leading male part in "Tess of the D'Urbervilles." Mae Busch is cast as Jill Wetherell, a brilliantly vivacious girl about whom many of the most important scenes of the story are woven. "Married Flirts" was written by Louis Joseph Vance and was adapted to the screen by Julia Crawford Ivers. It is presented by Louis B. Mayer.

COLUMBIA THEATRE There will be only one more opportunity to see Tom Mix, the William Fox star, in his latest production, "The Last of the Duanes," at the Columbia Theatre—which will have its final showing today. The picture has proved so popular here that it has been shown to crowded houses throughout the run. Tom Mix's work is remarkable for the risks he takes and the thrills he puts over in the many tense situations.

COLISEUM THEATRE No one should miss this week's programme at the Coliseum, where, amongst other delectable things, is being presented one of the funniest and withal one of the most tuneful of Mr. Hincks' many offerings, namely, "Sunshine," or "A Romance of Rockland Avenue." Taken from that big London success, "The Sunshine Girl," it has all the snap and go which characterises such artists as Peggy Lewis, Will Marshall, George Brydon, with the screaming comedy of Ernie Petch, as a Lancashireman, and the beautiful singing of both him and Eva Hart. Elmer Clifton, director of the William Fox screen production of "The Warrens of Virginia," and the other members of the company, were tended a reception at the home of Mayor Tobin, of San Antonio, where the picture was filmed, near Fort Sam Houston, and Camp Travis. The picture is now showing at the Coliseum Theatre.

ROYAL THEATRE "The Bohemian Girl," the leader of all the operas, will be the offering of the Brandon Opera Company for a matinee today at 2:15 and tonight at 8:30. The opera is just the right kind to follow the beautiful "Robin Hood," which the company produced so beautifully on Monday and Tuesday, and should further establish this very creditable company in the hearts of the Victoria music and amusement lovers. The music of "The Bohemian Girl" contains concerted and solo numbers that have been household songs since the days of our grandparents. Who is not familiar with "I Dreamt I Dwelt in Marble Halls," "The Heart Bowed Down" and "Then You'll Remember Me"? The story of the opera is thrilling and romantic, and full of dramatic situations. It reveals the true gypsy life of Middle Europe of a century ago, showing the loves and hates that swayed the feelings of these strange wandering tribes. The hundreds of music lovers who have heard the beautiful voices of the Brandon Opera Company know that the famous gem will lose none of its beauty in the hands of this very excellent organization. Tomorrow night our old favorite, "The Mikado," the Gilbert and Sullivan gem of gems, will be the offering, and the engagement will close with "The Spring Maid" on Friday, Saturday, and another popular matinee on Saturday.

Death of Hermit Farmer Laid to Quebec Man

HULL, Que., Jan. 27.—James A. Carey, of Poltimore, Que., has been charged with the murder of J. Bouchard, aged hermit farmer, in the latter's log cabin at Glenlivet, Que., on or about December 24 last. The charge was laid on the arrival of Carey and Euclide Courville, who is held as a material witness, from Montreal late this afternoon, police officials announced. Carey will be arraigned in the Hull police court tomorrow morning.

URGE APPOINTMENT OF MR. R. S. BROWN

COMMISSIONERS PETITIONED BY ELECTORS OF TWO WARDS

Mr. A. E. Horner Claims Ratepayers Resent Saanich Police Board's Dismissal of Mr. Brown

Residents of Wards One and Three, Saanich, gathered last night at a public meeting held in St. Aidan's Community Hall, Mount Tolmie, decided to petition the Saanich Police Commission to reappoint Constable Robert Stevenson Brown to the Saanich police force.

A committee of three, composed of Messrs. F. V. Hobbs, A. E. Horner and T. G. Marchan, with the chairman, Mr. Monroe Miller, was appointed to draft a petition to be forwarded to the Saanich Police Commissioners in the interests of Constable R. S. Brown, and the resolution as presented to the meeting by the committee was ratified, and when additional signatures thereto have been secured will be forwarded to the Saanich Police Commission.

"Entitled to Our Confidence"

Mr. Munroe Miller, nominated from the floor, was elected to occupy the chair, and in speaking briefly said he was present on behalf of a neighbor who had been found "to be entitled to our confidence." He highly complimented Constable Brown on the manner in which he had discharged his duties as police constable, pointing out that he had been careful, painstaking conscientious and gentlemanly throughout.

A member of the audience asked who had called the meeting, and ex-Councillor Horner stated that he had done so at the request of a large number of influential ratepayers who resented that action of the commission in deciding to dismiss Constable Brown, and believed that an injustice had been done by that decision. Mr. Horner stated he had been informed that the vote in the recent police commissionership fight in Saanich would have been very different if the ratepayers had known that Constable Brown was going to be dismissed.

Mr. F. V. Hobbs praised Constable Brown for efficient work, and said that while he had not been a spectacular officer as some had, yet he had done much for the young people in the municipality.

The meeting, by resolution, expressed its appreciation of the manner in which Constable Brown had carried out his duties as a member of the Saanich police force.

EXAMINE BOOKS OF ASSOCIATION

B.C. AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION PROBE IS RESUMED

Aldermanic Committee of Inquiry Investigates Records—Chairman Says Nothing Irregular

The books and records of the British Columbia Agricultural Association were yesterday examined by the aldermanic committee recently appointed to investigate the relationship between the association and the city.

"As far as I know," said Alderman Marchant last night, "there was no attempt at concealment whatever. They threw open the whole of their books for our examination, and any questions we asked the representatives of the association willingly answered."

The committee of inquiry, consisting of Aldermen Marchant (chairman), Blair, Cullin and Mara, was aided in its examination by the city comptroller and his assistant.

"No, we did not find anything irregular," said Alderman Marchant, "and we did not expect that there would be."

MOSQUE TO HOUSE ANTIQUES HERE

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In the new undertaking he is simply, in fact, reverting to his pre-war status as a dealer in exclusive Oriental rugs and floor coverings and Oriental antiques. Mr. Carter has been in business in Victoria ever since 1895. Establishing himself here as an importer in 1897, he turned his attention to the Oriental market and began the importation, in a wholesale way, of silks which were sold all through Canada. At one time he had no less than four commercial travelers carrying his goods out of Victoria and doing about $150,000 a year in sales.

He has sold, during all these years, about $150,000 worth of rugs. But his greatest coup has been in the sale of Chinese antique porcelains, having on one notable occasion purchased from a missionary for $52 "precious pieces," which he subsequently sold for $3,000 to Sir Edmund Backhaus for his private collection.

This remarkable deal established Mr. Carter as a dealer in Chinese antique porcelains. Naturally, after this, things came easily his way.

Mr. Carter at the present time has in his possession some $10,000 worth of exceedingly rare Chinese vases, including a piece of the famous apple green porcelain of the Kong Che period, which he sent only a few days ago to the British Museum for examination. These bits came from Bishop White, from whom a letter came during the present week stating that "looting and shooting by Wu Pei Fu soldiers had been going on 'round us," and mentioning that an embargo on the export of Chinese antiques is being created by the new Chinese government. Such an embargo will enhance tenfold the value of every piece which has left the country, and Mr. Carter's antique collection gains fresh importance in the face of such news.

Union Headquarters Reports on Church Vote

TORONTO, Jan. 27.—The following summary has been issued by Church Union headquarters tonight:

Province.	For.	Against.
British Columbia	40	11
Alberta	63	17
Saskatchewan	228	11
Ontario	297	264
Quebec	59	24
Nova Scotia	70	26
P. E. I.	14	5
Totals	811	292

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12 Pairs	**WOMEN'S HABUTAI SILK BLOOMERS**, double garter knee, green only —2nd Floor	$4.95	2.98
25	**WOMEN'S FLEECE-LINED VESTS**, with or without sleeves; cream only. Sizes 36 and 40 —2nd Floor	69c	.59
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36	**BRASSIERES**, in durable broche or fancy batiste, elastic section in back, back fastening; sizes 32 to 42 —2nd Floor	75c	.39
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100 Pairs	**WOMEN'S HEATHER MIXTURE WOOL HOSE**, in brown, grey, lovat and green mixtures; sizes 8½ to 10 —Main Floor	$1.00	.89
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275 Yards	**COLORED PONGEE SILKS**, suitable for women's and children's wear, dresses, blouses, lingerie, etc. Choose from peach, pink, Nile, sky, brown, Pekin, mauve and champagne; 34 inches wide —Main Floor	$1.50	.98
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45 Yards	**4½-INCH TAFFETA RIBBON**, in rose, purple, sky, saxe, navy, pink and white —Main Floor	29c	.19
50	**INDESTRUCTIBLE PEARL NECKLETS**, neatly graded —Main Floor	$1.95	1.29
100	**WOOD COAT HANGERS**, with bar —Main Floor	10c	3 for .25
50	**SELF-FILLING FOUNTAIN PENS**, fitted with gold nib —Main Floor	$1.25	.98
48 Pairs	**BOYS' BROWN TWEED BLOOMERS**, ideal for school wear; sizes 8 to 14 years —Main Floor	$1.75	1.49
20 Pairs	**MEN'S TWEED AND WORSTED FINISH TROUSERS**, well made trousers, in sizes 30 to 35 waist —Main Floor	$2.95	1.95
15	**MEN'S ENGLISH GABARDINE COATS**, in dark fawn and olive shades; belted style and full lined —Main Floor	$14.95	11.95
48	**MEN'S AND BOYS' RUBBER BELTS**, finished with fancy buckle; can be cut to any size —Main Floor	25c	.19
85 Pairs	**MEN'S SPRING METAL ARMBANDS**, St. George make expanding armbands, gilt or silver finish —Main Floor	25c	.15
50 Pairs	**MEN'S POLICE SUSPENDERS**, all new stock and extra strong —Main Floor	$1.00	.69
120 Pairs	**MEN'S ALL-WOOL SOCKS**, heavy and medium weight, in fawn and heather shade —Main Floor	50c	3 Pairs for 1.00
10	**APARTMENT HOUSE GROCERY SETS**, finished in gold and lettered; set consists of tea, coffee, sugar and flour cannisters —Lower Main Floor	$1.25	1.15
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200 Boxes Coty's Face Powder Former price $1.25. Clearing Price, **65¢**

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130 Bottles Hydrogen Peroxide Medium size. Former price 40c. Clearing Price **27¢**

350 Large Rolls Toilet Paper White crepe. Former price 20c. Clearing Price **3 for 39¢** —Main Floor

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Choice Jellied Veal Loaf, per lb. **40¢**

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Choice Haddie Fillets, per lb. **25¢**

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Fresh Local Rhubarb, 2 bunches for **45¢**

Choice Red Emperor Grapes, per lb. **30¢**

California Head Lettuce, 2 for **25¢**

Local Celery, stick, **15¢** —Lower Main Floor

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Social Events

Honor Bride-to-Be

Miss Tilly Crowther was hostess at a miscellaneous shower given at her home in honor of Miss Beth Corkle, who is shortly to be married. The bride-elect was the recipient of many lovely gifts, which were drawn in a decorated clothesbasket by Master Alfred Slade, who was dressed as a Chine boy. The color scheme in the reception rooms was carried out in orange and blue. Durlag the evening a delicious buffet supper was served. Those present were: Mrs. A. R. Crowther, Mrs. P. T. Walls, Mrs. N. Slade, Mrs. A. Wagg, Mrs. M. Meighan, Mrs. Hogreth, Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. P. Carveth, Mrs. C. Hearnden, Miss Mattie McClimon, Miss Gladys Carter, Miss Louise McWha, Miss Lillian Neary, Miss Robb, Miss Nita Ordano, Miss Nellie Cameron, Miss Daisy Savage, Miss Irene Arnall, Miss Isabelle Corkle.

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Return on Visit

Their many friends will be glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Magill and their son, Mr. G. D. Magill, who have arrived here from Bombay, via the Orient. Mr. and Mrs. Magill and Mr. Magill have been away from Victoria for about five years. Mr. Magill is well known in golfing circles, while Mrs. Magill is a native daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Magill and their son will spend some time here, as well as in Seattle, where they lived for some time previous to leaving for India.

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Weekly Five Hundred

The Cedar Hill Club held its weekly 500 tournameat last Thursday evening. The winners were as follows: First table, Mrs. W. E. Hill, Miss A. Knight, Mr. W. E. Hill and Mr. Alex. Scott; second table, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Clark, Mr. W. Somers and Mr. H. Lester; ten-bid, Mrs. I. Culross and Mr. W. Knapp. The next tournament will be held on Thursday, January 29, at 8:15 o'clock.

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Silver Tea

The First Spiritual Church will hold a silver tea at Harmony Hall, Fort Street, this afternoon from 3 till 8. Those assisting are Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Galloway, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Moir. The "Friendship Quilt," containing over 200 names, will be exhibited. All friends are welcome.

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Leaves for Ontario

Mr. Fred McGregor left last night for Vancouver, en route for Waterloo, Ontario. Mr. McGregor is the manager of the Mutual Assurance Company, and while away will attend the company's annual meeting of managers. Before returning to Victoria Mr. McGregor will visit in Toronto.

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Return via Panama Canal

Mr. and Mrs. David Doig, who left Victoria for an extended holiday early last year, are expected in Victoria Thursday. They traveled from England by the new motor liner Aorangi, which is making her maiden voyage here via the Panama Canal.

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To Hold Dance

The Robert Burns McMicking Chapter, I.O.D.E., is holding a dance in the K. of C. Hall, Government Street, tonight from 9 till 1. Ozard's orchestra will supply the music and it is hoped that all members and their friends will attend.

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From Stewart

Mr. J. T. Hawkinson, of Stewart, B.C., is a visitor in the city and is a guest at the Dominion Hotel. Mr. Hawkinson is a prominent merchant of Stewart and is in the city on business.

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On Furlough

Mr. and Mrs. Inglis, of Kobe, Japan, are in the city and will spend a few months before leaving for England. Mr. Inglis is connected with the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank at Kobe.

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From Montreal

Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn C. Jacobs, with their son and daughter, from Montreal, are visitors in the city and are the guests of Mrs. Duncan Sinclair and Mrs. Hicks, 924 Empress Avenue.

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From Port Arthur

Mr. George Benger, jr., of Port Arthur, Ont., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Kennedy, 1034 Linden Avenue, is leaving today for Vancouver.

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Visits Seattle

Mr. H. Leabo, of Delisle, Saskatchewan, who has been a visitor in Victoria for the past two weeks, left Monday to spend a few days in Seattle.

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Confined to Home

The many friends of Mrs. William Randall, Oak Bay Avenue, will regret to learn that she is confined to her home with a severe attack of influenza.

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Visitor Here

Mr. J. Francis Burrill, better known as "Felix Penne," now on a lecture tour, is at present a visitor in the city.

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From Vancouver

Mr. Herbert Vickers, M.E., M.S., Ph.D., of Vancouver, is a visitor in the city. Mr. Vickers is on the staff of the University of British Columbia.

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Returns to Mainland

Mr. C. L. Gordon, who spent the week-end in the city as a guest at the Empress Hotel, returned on Sunday to his home in Vancouver.

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Leave for Seattle

Mrs. J. E. Shenk, of Langford Lake, left on Monday afternoon's boat to spend a few weeks with relatives in Seattle.

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Passes Through Here

Mr. G. A. Birks, of the Birks Brothers' jewelry store, Vancouver, was a passenger on the Empress of Asia, which docked here on Monday.

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From Vancouver

Mr. George Kidd, of Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday morning and will be here a few days on business.

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Returns to Vancouver

After spending a few days in the city last week, Mr. C. G. Hand returned on Monday to his home in Vancouver.

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Leaves for Vancouver

Mr. Marshall Anderson, of Edmonton, who has been visiting in Victoria for a few days, left Monday afternoon for Vancouver.

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Returns From Tacoma

Mr. E. R. Roberts has returned from spending a ten days' holiday in Tacoma as the guest of friends.

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Vancouver Visitor

Mrs. John Robinson has as her guest for a few days Miss N. Stirling, of Vancouver.

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Ferdinand, Vicomte De Lesseps, began work on the Suez Canal in 1861, completing it in 1869.

Diamond Wedding Ceremony

EARL OF COVENTRY

COUNTESS OF COVENTRY

The Earl and Countess of Coventry, parents of Hon. T. G. Coventry, M. P. P., for Saanich in the British Columbia House, celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary in England last Sunday. The Saanich member traveled to the Old Country to be present for the occasion. He is the Earl's third son.

When Will Tea Prices Drop?

A shortage in the world's tea supply, in the face of an enormous demand, is forcing prices up to very high levels. Tea merchants realize, however, that tea at a dollar a pound only brings the dey of a drop in price so much nearer. Tea growers are making such tremendous profits that over-production is bound to come at any time. (Advt.)

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Or 3 large cans for	$1.00	Florida Grapefruit, 3 for	25c
Nice Meaty Picnic Ham, (smoked), per lb.	18c	Shirriff's Seville Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin	75c
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AGENT-GENERAL REVEALS POLICY

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An Important Post

"Let me acknowledge," said Mr. Pauline, "my realization that the position of Agent-General is one of the most important positions within the gift of the Government. It would be a great honor falling to the lot of any man, and I fully realize the responsibilities I have accepted."

Alluding to recent criticism of his selection as Agent-General, the speaker declared that it had emanated from Vancouver. He had been there a week ago last Friday to attend a luncheon given by the Foreign Trade Bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade. Over a hundred guests had been present. These represented the importers and exporters, the bankers and capitalists of Vancouver.

"In his speech at the luncheon," said Mr. Pauline, "the president of the Vancouver Board of Trade wished me every possible success in my mission to London. He assured me of Vancouver's wholehearted co-operation with B.C. House, that Vancouver would at all times make the greatest possible use of the facilities B.C. House provided. And he said that he regarded the Agent-General not as a Victorian or Vancouverite, but as the representative in London of the entire Province."

He had had a most cordial reception at New Westminster, Mr. Pauline declared. A function in his honor there had been attended by people from all over the Lower Mainland. He had seen no indication of dissatisfaction with his appointment, but had come away feeling that the criticism must have sprung from a very limited source.

Welcomed in Interior

He had then visited the Okanagan Valley, where the fruit-growers had greeted him with the utmost cordiality. He had told them that he had read in the newspapers that consternation reigned amongst the fruit-growers of the interior as a consequence of his appointment, but that he had been pleasantly surprised to discern no evidence of such distress. They, too, had given him assurance of hearty co-operation.

"Dr. MacLean had said that we should tell the prospective settler the truth about the Province," said the speaker. "As far as I am concerned I will tell the truth about British Columbia, the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. We have nothing to hide. We have nothing to be ashamed of, but reason for much pride, rather, in the fact that so much has been accomplished in this vast and wonderful country by a population so small."

He had always had faith in Victoria, Mr. Pauline declared. The city should feel confident that it was on the verge of a period of great prosperity. There were stronger indications now of a forward movement than ever before.

He felt confident that, if spared in health and life, he would confirm the judgment of the Government in appointing him. His work would be of such a character that the people would afterwards agree that the Agent-General had done credit both to himself and to the Province of British Columbia.

Sufficient Answer

Premier Oliver declared that there had been many names under consideration when the question of appointing a new Agent-General had arisen. The fact of Mr. Pauline's selection from such a large list, after careful consideration, was alone sufficient answer to certain criticism which had been made.

Mr. Oliver attached no importance to that criticism. It had not been representative, but merely sectional. The Government could not have afforded to make any mistake in an appointment of this kind. He had had the opportunity of familiarizing himself with Mr. Pauline's qualities, after years of intimate relations with him in a public capacity, and he was satisfied that the new Agent-General would be a worthy successor to the preceding incumbents of that office, notably the Hon. J. H. Turner, Sir Richard McBride and Mr. F. C. Wade, K.C.

Mr. Pauline had the confidence of the British Columbia Government unreservedly, and the Premier bespoke for him the earnest support and closest co-operation of the people of British Columbia. He felt that through the efforts of the new Agent-General, the Province would derive substantial and lasting benefit.

Claims Lion's Share

Hon. Dr. MacLean claimed the lion's share of responsibility for the appointment of Mr. Pauline and vigorously affirmed his confidence in the new Agent-General's capabilities. Stressing the need of a larger population to share the burdens of the country, Dr. MacLean emphasized the need of securing youthful people as settlers. These should be told the truth about conditions in British Columbia. They should not leave the Old Country under misapprehension as to the real situation in the Province.

Mayor Pendray declared that the Government had made no mistake in appointing Mr. Pauline to the post of Agent-General. He would prove to be a fitting representative of British Columbia, considered not from a sectionalistic but from a provincial point of view. He could assure Mr. Pauline that Victoria would offer full co-operation and do all in her power to strengthen his hand in the prosecution of his new work in London.

Esteem of All

Mr. C. P. W. Schwengers, president of the Chamber of Commerce, congratulated the Government on the appointment of Mr. Pauline, pointing out that the new Agent-General possessed an admirable combination of the qualifications of tact, business experience, knowledge of the Province and integrity, to recommend him to the people of the Old Country. He would carry to his post at London the esteem of all who knew him.

Speaking as representative of the Publicity Bureau, Mr. Joseph Patrick expressed the hope that Mr. Pauline would be particularly successful in promoting emigration from the Old Country to the Province. Mr. Pauline's business experience, combined with his long association with the public affairs of the country, qualified him for the post to which he had been appointed.

Mr. Blackburn, president of the Sidney Board of Trade, expressed the gratification he had felt at the appointment of Mr. Pauline. One better suited for the post could not have been selected by the Government.

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The Etiquette of Giving

By JULIA HOYT

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Luckily, people are growing much more sensible than they used to be with regard to the giving of presents. According to Mr. Heywood Broun, sensible presents should never be given, but I cannot agree with him. For instance, we all know that both flowers and candy are ridiculously expensive things, though both delightful. But the money spent on them is money thrown away, except for the pleasure given for a very few days.

In the old days, however, no matter how expensive a bouquet, or how large and magnificent a box of candy the daughter received from her men friends, the parents felt it to be perfectly proper. Let him send her some silk stockings, which undoubtedly cost no more, and they were scandalized and quite sure it was not at all right for her to accept them.

I repeat I am glad to say this idea has undergone quite a change, and though flowers and candy are still sent (I hope they always will be) a man does not feel that he is compelled to spend his money that way if he prefers to spend it on something more lasting. Nor does the girl or young married woman of moderate means feel that she has been insulted if she receives a present which is useful in addition to being attractive.

A Victorian Young Lady Would Have Horrified Her Elders by Accepting an Intimate Christmas Gift From a Gentleman.

Naturally, I am speaking now of gifts between friends. It would be decidedly presumptuous of a new acquaintance to send anything but the conventional flowers or candy, and the girl would be quite justified in not accepting it. I can quite understand a man with a small amount of money thinking it decidedly foolish to spend some of that money for flowers for someone he knows is as poor as he is. He must derive little satisfaction out of such a gift, whereas he would greatly enjoy sending her some little thing he knows she has wanted and which will be useful as well as a pleasure to her.

Naturally, it is lots of fun to buy a luxury for someone we care about. But by that I mean something our friend would not feel justified in buying, and yet would love to have. That is justifiedly foolish spending and quite different from flowers or candy.

It is impossible to state any set rule as to the length of acquaintence which justifies a present more intimate than flowers, candy or perhaps a book. The man must have the tect to sense this, and the girl must have the judgment which enables her to decide from whom presents are acceptable and from whom they are not. By that I mean that there are some men we might know for a long time, and yet feel that we never wanted to accept any personal present from them. On the other hand, we might feel quite comfortable and happy about accepting such a present from someone of comparatively short friendship.

It is unquestionably important to know well the man from whom you accept a present. The length of the friendship may be unimportant in this connection. Whether the friendship is of long or short duration, know him well enough to be assured of his attitude and feelings in giving his presents. If you are sure of this you will not go wrong when accepting or refusing presents other than the eternal flowers or candy.

Next Tuesday—Smoking

AMPUTATIONS CLUB PLANS 500 PARTY

Events Will Be Held Every Wednesday Hereafter, and Will Be Followed By Dancing

The Military 500 Party which the Amputations Association has been holding every second Friday has proven such a success that there has been a general demand amongst the patrons that the association hold one every week.

Owing to previous arrangements having been made in connection with the bi-weekly dance, it was impossible to make arrangements to hold the 500 party on the Fridays, so at the last meeting of the executive it was decided to have it every Wednesday evening in the Association club room in the Belmont Building, starting from Wednesday, January 28.

Mr. D. Fyvie, who used to handle the 500 party at the Drill Hall, will be in charge, and hopes that the patrons will make it a point to be at the tables to start play at 8:30 in order to allow time for dancing after the game.

As dancing continues till midnight, and a splendid orchestra is engaged, a full evening's entertainment is assured to those who come.

HOLD ANNUAL AT HOME

Nearly Two Hundred Guests Gather at Y.W.C.A. Reception—Good Programme

Nearly two hundred guests attended the fourth annual membership "At Home" of the Y.W.C.A. last Friday night at the Conservative rooms, a delightful programme supplementing the interest provided by the presidential address in which she told of the plans which the association have for their new building, and the "Charm Course" which is shortly to be instituted. Those who contributed to the programme were Miss Muriel Bishop, piano solos; Miss Cussans and Miss Beth Simpson, vocal solos; Miss McFadden, humorous recitations. Miss Morton played the pianoforte accompaniments. The arrangements committee consisted of Mrs. J. E. Watson, convener; Mrs. Wootton, Mrs. Crowford, Mrs. Newbury, Mrs. Brompton, Mrs. Norris, Mrs. J. Scott, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Colbeck and Miss Jasper. The reception committee comprised the president, Mrs. George Piercy, and Mesdames Beckwith and Bishop. The hall was very attractively decorated, those responsible for this feature of the arrangements being Mrs. Drummond-Hay and Mrs. Newbury.

Five Burned to Death

BARNUM, Minn., Jan. 27.—Five persons burned to death here today when the farm home of Mrs. John Gerard was destroyed by fire. Three persons escaped. The dead: Mrs. John Gerard, a widow; her two children, Ruht, fourteen, and Russell, twelve; two grandchildren, Esther Welberg, three, and Arthur, jr., one year old.

There are 651 business establishments owned or operated by negroes in Chicago.

COMMANDER BEARD GUEST OF FOURANDEX

Officer in Charge of Esquimalt Naval Station Leaves Shortly for United Kingdom

Commander Chas. T. Beard, R.C.N., who has been transferred to England and who is leaving his command at the Esquimalt Naval Station shortly, was the guest of honor at a farewell dinner on Monday night in the quarters of the Chamber of Commerce by the Fourandex Club, of Victoria. Commander Beard, in a brief address, told of his regret at leaving Victoria and the many friends he had made here since his arrival over two years ago, and expressed the hope that the future would see him back again on the Pacific Coast.

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HALIFAX, Jan. 27.—According to figures issued here today 834,695 barrels of apples have been shipped from Halifax to English ports during the present season.

The Carnation Club

By COL. HENRY CURTISS

Author of "Blake of the R.F.C."; "Love and the Law."

The story thus far: At the time when London society is very much alarmed by the daring escapades of a woman burglar, Sir Roland Merritt meets at the Carnation Club, London's most brilliant night club, a beautiful but mysterious girl, Estella, who, to his surprise, appears on very intimate terms with a coarse looking Jewish bookmaker. Merritt inquires about the girl from his friend, Lord Leopold Branter, but only receives an evasive reply. It is the wish of Lady Alicia Merritt that her son shall marry Mona Harcourt, grand-daughter of the Duchess of Longshire, and a distant relation. Branter is perturbed when he hears of this and wonders "What the devil is going to happen now?" Roland is introduced to Mona at the house of the Duchess, and during the stay mention is made of the woman burglar's latest enterprise—a great haul of jewels and the murder of a butler. At this Mona goes a deadly white and is overcome by emotion. Roland suddenly inquires of Branter, "Where have I seen that girl before." Dashwood, a barrister friend of Merritt's, being invited to a party given by the beautiful Estella, persuades Roland to go with him. In the entrance hall they meet Branter, who endeavors to persuade Roland to leave, telling him that if he goes upstairs he is going into great danger. To achieve his object Branter has to resort to drugging Merritt. Just as he comes round in his own bed at home the butler rushes in and tells him that the Duchess of Longshire has been murdered by the woman burglar and all the family jewels stolen. Roland is shown over the criminal museum at Scotland Yard by Borrodaile, a friend of Dashwoods, and and officer in the C.I.D. He is shown the photograph the police have luckily obtained of the woman burglar, and at the sight of this he almost collapses. He says nothing, however. While Roland is visiting Grosvenor Square, Borrodaile calls and demands a private interview with Mona. Mona is asked about her movements on June 26, and Branter says he himself drove her to Brighton, where they had lunch. Roland knows this to be untrue, because he saw Mona in Bond Street at that time. Mona tells her guardian there is a secret between Branter and herself which she cannot divulge. The police raid the flat of Madame Zempster, where on a previous occasion Roland has seen Estella and Branter go together. A golf club, bearing Branter's name, is discovered, and in the handle are jewels from the Duchess of Longshire's robbery. Madame herself escapes dressed as a man and carrying a bag of golf clubs. Captain Rigby, Estella's friend, to save his own skin, decides to help Borrodaile. Meanwhile another burglary at Harcourt Castle, where Mona has been staying, is carried out by the woman burglar. Estella asks Rigby to meet her at the Carnation Club. Rigby reports this and Borrodaile prepares to act.

CHAPTER XXXI

The Vanished Woman

The next morning the papers had an excellent subject for copy; the most enterprising had the following heading:

"ARREST OF THE WOMAN BURGLAR: EXTRAORDINAY STORY."

The public, already excited to a high degree, read the following:

"We are able this morning to give perhaps one of the most extraordinary occurrences in the records of Scotland Yard.

"Acting on information received, the police last night effected most ingenuously the arrest of a woman against whom the authorities have very strong evidence in connection with a series of mysterious burglaries which have been puzzling the public and the police for some months past.

"The arrest having been made in somewhat dramatic circumstances, the prisoner was placed in a taxi in charge of three police agents, who occupied the interior of the taxi which drove off to Vine Street Police Station. The taxi in due course arrived at the police station and the chauffeur waited for the occupants to get out. None of the occupants got out. Feeling uneasy, he got off his box and opened the door.

"Looking within he found three occupants, all men, but no woman. He was quite sure the woman had entered the vehicle.

"But what was more surprising was the fact that all three of the male occupants appeared fast asleep.

"He went into the police station and reported the case. Scotland Yard and a special reporter supplied the following:

"'The men in the taxi were at once examined by the police surgeon, who happened to be on duty, and he pronounced them to be all suffering from some sort of strong narcotic. They were at once driven off to the nearest hospital.'

"Then the taxi driver was questioned:

"'All I can remember is this,' he said; 'when we got away from the club we had to cross Piccadilly Circus. There was a pretty good row going on there over some motor accident, and a biggish noisy crowd. I had to pull up, and it was some time before I could get through.'

"'Did you hear anyone get out of your taxi?' asked the Inspector.

"'Not a soul,' the man answered. 'There was no noise of the door, and if there had been I doubt whether I should have heard it in the Circus; there was an 'ell of a row going on.'"

"The Inspector closed his book with a sigh, but made no observation to the taxi-man. He had won his own thoughts about the matter."

CHAPTER XXXII

Poison!

Sir Malcolm Rossiter, the specialist, removed his great round glasses.

"To my mind," he remarked with deliberation, "these cases are unique. It is impossible to diagnose them. All three men appear to be suffering from poisoning by laudanum or some similar drug, except that all the remedies applied to laudanum poisoning are no use here. They are suffering, in my opinion, from the effects of some strong narcotic of which we have no record."

"But what is to be done, Sir Malcolm?" asked the house surgeon of the hospital, anxiously; "we cannot let them die."

"I don't think anyone will blame you, Greenwood," was the reply. "You have done all a man could do. I should go on with the treatment you have been applying and leave the rest to Nature. As for this man," continued the great physician, indicating Rigby, "I would not give much for his chance of recovery. He has, I should say, ruined a fine constitution by excesses. The other two, who are young, strong men, have a better chance—police officers I think you said?"

"They are described as 'police agents' on the sheet," was the reply; "I suppose it is the same thing."

"Well," continued Sir Malcolm, as he moved away, "don't get too anxious about it. I've known too much anxiety ruin a case. But stay," he said, turning back; have you had the patients stripped and examined?"

"No, sir, we considered their case so desperate that we devoted ourselves entirely to restoratives," was the answer

"Well," contiued the physician, "when you think it safe, strip them and examine them for punctures. This will localize the poison matter at its inception at any rate, if you find them."

But when Mr. Greenwood, the house surgeon, arrived back in the ward after seeing the great specialist—whom he had summoned in haste—back into his car, he received a surprise: the younger of the two police officers was sitting up in bed and looking round in a dazed way.

"Where is she?" he asked.

CHAPTER XXXIII

The Hat Pin

"If you feel equal to it, Morris," remarked Borrodaile at the bedside of the young detective who had regained consciousness, "give me an account of what took place in that taxicab after you left the club. You need not trouble yourself with other details. I know that you received instructions from me and Inspector Manning to keep observation on the club until Captain Rigby came ou with a lady. That when he and the lady entered the taxicab which you had 'in waiting to answer the call of the club porter, you were to follow them into the taxi, arrest the woman, and convey her to Vine Street as we had previously arranged. Now, I am aware that you carried out your duty to the letter, as I have received the report of the other men keeping observation on the club. What I want you to do is to try and remember what took place after the taxi started."

The house surgeon, standing by, nodded, and the man drank the restorative which the nurse held to his lips, and then he passed his hand across his forehead as if to still the throbbing there.

"There was a bit of a row, sir," he began, as Borrodaile carefully noted down what he said, in his pocket book, "before the taxi started from the club.

"Two young gents ruched out of the club and tried to rescue the lady out of the cab. We had some difficulty in getting the door shut, until three of our men got hold of the young gents and pulled them away; then we started."

"What happened then?" asked Borrodaile, after a pause.

"The young lady sat quite quiet in her corner," Morris proceeded; "She'd still got the mask on she wore at the ball, so we could not see her face."

"Did she speak?" asked Borrodaile.

"Not a word, sir," answered the detective, "I never saw a prisoner so quiet."

"Well now," continued Borrodaile, trying to assume a patience he did not feel, "try and tell me what took place next."

"We must just have been turning into the dark part of Pall Mall," Morris continued, "when in a moment, before you could say 'knife,' the lady in the corner had pulled a hat pin out of the hat she wore, and pricked all three of us, one, two, three, quick as lightning. We had a bit of a struggle with her to get the hat pin away from her, but we got it, and then we all settled down quiet again. Johnson and me thought it was only a little show of a woman's spite, and we should have thought no more about it—"

"And then?" Borrodaile asked, breathlessly.

"Then, sir," the man continued, "the place in my leg where she had pricked me with the hat pin began to burn like fire."

"And then?"

"That's all I can remember, sir," Morris continued. "I saw Johnson try to struggle up out of his seat and fall back again. I saw Rigby tearing at the place where he had been pricked, and that is the last I remember."

"That's just what I expected," exclaimed the house surgeon. "All three have been poisoned hypodermically."

Borrodaile shut up his book and rose; there was a tightness about the corners of his mouth.

"Now, do all you can to get well," he said, taking Morris' hand; "do all the doctors and nurses tell you, and you will soon be back at duty again."

He gave a look at Rigby, who was breathing stentorously through blue lips; he stood by the bed of the other detective, who had not yet recovered consciousness, and then he left; but there was still that look of fixed determination on his face.

(To Be Continued).

SEEK SETTLEMENT OF HOSPITAL BILLS

Esquimalt Council Names Committee to Interview Executive—To Continue Selling Crushed Rock

With the object of arriving at a settlement with the Jubilee Hospital in regard to accounts now in dispute, the Esquimalt Council on Monday night adopted the suggestion of its medical health officer, Dr. J. S. McCallum, and appointed a committee to interview the executive of the hospital at an early date. Members of the committee include Reeve Matheson, Councillor Pomeroy, chairman of the finance committee; Municipal Clerk Pullen and Medical Health Officer Dr. McCallum.

Reeve Matheson was delegated to wait upon the Provincial Department of Public Works and ascertain in what way the idle men in the municipality were going to share in the relief work authorized by the appropriation made at the last session of the Legislature, to be undertaken on the southern end of Vancouver Island.

The council decided to continue the practice of selling crushed rock, thereby providing work for unemployed residents of Esquimalt. Councillors pointed to the success of the undertaking last year. Continuation of the public works' department programme was decided upon.

First and second reading was given to the annual loan by-law, authorizing the borrowing from the Bank of Montreal of $65,000 to meet the current lawful expenditures of the municipality. The third reading of the measure will be given at the next council meeting on Monday night next.

Councillor Pomeroy advocated that the council purchase its timber in future by tender, pointing out that the municipality purchased between $2,000 and $3,000 worth of lumber each year. He saw no reason why only one firm should get the business. Councillor Nicol, chairman of the works committee, and Engineer Bourne were instructed to investigate the feasibility of buying lumber by tender and report back to the council.

U.F.M. Organizer Dead

WINNIPEG, Jan. 27.—Roderick McKenzie, outstanding figure in organizing the United Farmers of Manitoba, died here early this morning, following a paralytic stroke. The veteran leader in the Farmer movement came to Manitoba in 1877 and was connected with the first railway construction east of Winnipeg. Later he took up farming in the Brandon district.

CROW'S NEST ROAD RECEIVES REPAIRS

Labor Member for Fernie Says Conditions in Interior Centre Show Improvement Since Fall

"I have been assured by Hon. Mr. Sloan, Minister of Public Works, that the road building activities commenced at the Crow's Nest some weeks ago to serve the double purpose of repairing and straightening out particularly dangerous sections of the highway and to provide relief for unemployed, will be continued," stated Mr. Tom Uphill, Labor member of Parliament from Fernie, last night. Mr. Uphill arrived in Victoria Monday morning.

According to the Fernie member, labor conditions in the interior coal mining area have improved considerably since last Fall, and it is expected that further improvement will occur in the near future. Several of the mines, including the Coal Creek operations, have been reopened and many men who were thrown out of employment last Autumn have been re-engaged. There were still, some, however, who had not secured employment, he said.

Relative to the road work which had been accomplished at the Crow's Nest, Mr. Uphill said that many exceedingly dangerous places had been remedied. The sum of $5,000 which had been appropriated by the Department of Public Works for the work had been spent. He did not know how much more the Department was prepared to spend, but instructions had been given to carry on.

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

First Few in League Keep Their Positions

Little Change in Race for English Soccer Honors—West Bromwich Albion Accomplish Feat of Winning Second Time From Cardiff by One to Nothing—Two Nottingham Teams Have Poor Scoring Record

By A. B. BROWN

THE first half-dozen teams in the premier section of the English Football League had a field day on Saturday—all were returned winners—and consequently there are no changes to report in the leading positions. Sunderland, however, dropped back a few pegs as the result of their reverse at Tottenham, whereas Birmingham moved up from sixth to fifth place. West Bromwich still leads the van with a lead of two points over Bolton Wanderers, and three ahead of Huddersfield and Newcastle United.

Albion's Double Event

Saturday's games were the return matches scheduled on September 20, and, of the 22 teams engaged, West Bromwich Albion was the only side that accomplished the feat of beating their opponents in both engagements—namely, Cardiff City, and, curiously enough, by the same score of 1-0.

In only one other instance was the score repeated, and that was in the game between the Nottingham clubs, where another no-scoring draw was the outcome.

Previous Results Reversed

Four clubs reversed the earlier results. Sheffield United lost to Arsenal in the first game, but won on Saturday; Birmingham lost at Preston, 0-1, but won at home by 3-0; Newcastle was beaten 1-3 at Manchester, but gained by 2-0 in the replay, and Tottenham made up for a 1-4 defeat at Sunderland by winning 1-0 at home.

Liverpool improved on a draw at Bury by winning 4-0 at Anfield; West Ham United drew at Villa Park, but won 2-0 at home; Burnley, after only a draw at Turf Moor, went to Leeds on Saturday and won 2-0; while Huddersfield did the same in their two games with Blackburn Rovers.

Bolton Wanderers, however, beat Everton on Saturday, following a draw with their opponents at Goodison Park.

Where Goals Are Scarce

The two Nottingham teams have scored the least number of goals among the First Division clubs. The Forest has played 26 matches and obtained only 19 goals, while the County is only slightly better, with 20 goals in 26 games.

But Defence Good

Against this poor scoring record, however, the County can show the best defence in the premier section. Only eighteen goals have been lost, so that the club's failure to retain its place among the leading sides must be attributed to the forwards' falling off in scoring powers.

In their last eleven league matches the County has scored only four goals, yet the four has brought seven points. In that time the defence has been beaten on only nine occasions, including the 3-0 defeat at West Ham.

West Bromwich and Huddersfield are likewise great in defence, with only twenty goals against them. Their forwards, however, have obtained twice the number credited to Notts County, and that, in the main, explains why the Albion and Huddersfield are going ahead for the championship, while the County is receding.

Aston Villa, too, is dropping down the league ladder. Since the year opened the team has lost to Newcastle, 1-4; drawn at home with Sheffield United, 1-1, and beaten by West Ham United, 0-2, or one point out of a possible six. Of course, as against these results, has to be placed the 7-0 cup tie win over Port Vale.

Surprises of the Day

The most surprising results in English League football on Saturday were the home defeats of Derby County and Manchester United. Wolverhampton Wanderers and Oldham Athletic were the winners, each by a score of 1-0.

Truly, it was the unexpected that happened. In their previous games the County won 4-0 at Wolverhampton and the United 3-0 at Oldham.

The positions at the top of the Second Division are thus unaltered.

Goals Galore

In four of the Second Division games the scoring was high. Hull City beat Portsmouth by 5-0, the same score that the City "hit up" the previous week against Crystal Palace.

Leicester City had another outburst, and this time it was Coventry City that suffered by 5-1. Leicester has achieved fame in this art and is now the highest goal-getter in the league.

The game at South Shields produced seven goals—the locals winning by 5-2 over Barnsley.

Blackpool also came out strong with 4-1 against Fulham.

More Doubles

Port Vale has the edge on Stoke in this season's games. Both are keen "Pottery" rivals, and the Vale beat their friends 1-0 in the first match at Stoke, while another victory, by 2-0, was credited to them on Saturday at Hanley.

The only other instance where a Second Division team brought off the double event was Middlesbrough, who beat Bradford City on Saturday at Bradford by 1-0.

Chelsea and Clapton Orient have played two drawn games.

Close Fight in South

The fight for the Southern Section championship is still very close, with Swansea Town in the lead. Only two points separate the first and seventh clubs.

Bristol City got a bad setback at Millwall where they lost 3-1. Swansea, however, with much easier fare, beat Queen's Park Rangers.

Southend United has now appeared as a strong contender for honors.

In the Northern group there is only one team in the running. Darlington has held the fort practically all season and is evidently booked for the Second Division.

The league standings follow:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts
West Bromwich	29	16	9	4	40	20	36
Bolton W.	28	13	5	8	46	25	34
Huddersfield	33	13	5	9	41	20	33
Newcastle	24	10	5	12	41	26	32
Birmingham	27	13	8	3	31	32	32
Liverpool	23	13	7	3	49	37	32
Sunderland	27	13	10	4	40	34	30
Bury	26	10	9	9	35	36	29
Manchester City	28	10	9	7	56	43	27
Notts County	23	9	8	8	30	14	26
West Ham U.	29	10	10	6	28	35	26
Aston Villa	26	7	9	11	29	44	25
Sheffield U.	27	7	9	11	31	39	25
Arsenal	27	10	12	4	32	31	24
Tottenham	27	8	9	10	30	32	24
Cardiff City	27	9	12	[illegible]	33	35	23
Blackburn R.	27	7	13	8	33	42	23
Leeds United	28	7	11	8	32	36	22
Everton	27	7	12	8	26	34	22
Burnley	26	7	12	3	28	34	22
Notts Forest	23	5	14	7	19	[illegible]	17
Preston N. E.	26	9	13	2	28	57	14

Second Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts
Derby County	26	13	4	6	53	22	34
Manchester U.	23	15	6	6	33	15	36
Chelsea	27	11	4	12	37	20	34
Leicester City	26	14	5	3	59	25	31
Clapton Orient	26	11	8	7	29	22	29
Wolverhampton	26	12	9	5	36	33	29
Portsmouth	25	7	6	13	27	36	29
Southampton	26	8	8	10	23	25	26
Hull City	25	10	9	6	28	28	26
Blackpool	25	9	9	7	45	31	25
Wednesday	27	11	13	3	34	37	25
Crystal Palace	26	10	11	5	28	35	25
Port Vale	24	10	10	4	29	34	24
Fulham	24	7	8	9	23	31	23
Stoke	23	2	10	7	31	27	23
Oldham A.	27	8	12	7	20	40	23
Middlesbrough	25	3	9	10	19	26	22
Bradford City	33	6	10	10	25	33	22
Stockport C.	25	7	11	7	18	24	21
South Shields	24	5	11	9	28	29	19
Barnsley	24	9	12	6	29	40	18
Coventry City	24	6	15	4	25	59	14

Third Division—Southern Section

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts
Swansea Town	24	13	6	3	41	20	32
Bristol City	26	13	7	7	30	23	31
Southend U.	25	14	2	3	28	23	24
Swindon Town	25	12	8	4	42	26	30
Plymouth A.	25	12	7	3	42	24	20
Newport C.	25	12	7	3	23	24	30
Exeter City	25	12	7	9	34	29	30
Millwall A.	25	9	9	10	33	23	28
Watford	23	10	9	7	25	29	27
Brighton	25	10	8	7	26	21	27
Charlton A.	24	9	8	7	28	29	26
Norwich City	24	9	8	7	34	29	25
Northampton	23	11	12	3	32	29	25
Gillingham	24	9	9	9	26	30	24
Bristol Rovers	22	8	8	6	26	25	22
Reading	23	8	9	6	21	19	22
Aberdare	24	3	13	3	27	28	19
Luton Town	27	4	13	11	27	44	19
Q. P. Rangers	24	6	12	9	29	37	18
Brentford	27	7	13	4	21	30	13
Bournemouth	24	5	12	9	20	35	16
Merthyr Town	25	6	19	3	23	37	15

Northern Section

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts
Darlington	24	17	3	4	51	15	38
Southport	24	14	3	4	33	13	32
Nelson	24	13	9	5	40	37	31
New Brighton	25	13	7	5	49	28	31
Rochdale	24	12	6	9	44	34	30
Bradford	25	10	6	9	51	29	29
Ashington	27	11	11	5	43	63	27
Doncaster R.	24	11	9	4	37	55	23
Walsall	23	9	10	7	28	28	25
Crewe Alex.	25	9	9	7	32	43	25
Lincoln City	26	9	10	9	32	33	24
Barrow	24	9	9	8	32	38	24
Chesterfield	24	9	10	5	29	24	23
Halifax Town	23	8	3	7	27	26	23
Grimsby Town	23	6	11	7	27	37	23
Wigan Boro	26	7	10	8	37	39	23
Durham City	24	6	9	9	30	40	21
Accrington	26	7	12	8	34	48	20
Wrexham	27	3	14	7	23	42	19
Hartlepool U.	24	5	11	8	27	38	18
Tranmere R.	22	7	12	3	23	30	17
Rotherham	24	4	15	5	24	52	13

Scottish Cup Surprises

There were at least two surprise results in the thirty-two first-round Scottish Cup ties played Saturday, and both concerned First Division League teams, namely, the Hibernians and Cowdenbeath.

In the early part of the day the odds were heavily in their favor, but the Hibs. were beaten 2-0 at home by Aberdeen, while Cowdenbeath fell at Barrhead to Arthurlie by 3-1.

Aberdeen must feel satisfied, because this was the third consecutive year they had met the Hibs. in the cup, and the two previous ties went to the Easter Road men. And, besides, the Hibs. won both this season's league games. Their early dismissal is something new for the Irishmen, because they have appeared in the last two finals.

Memorable Game Recalled

Arthurlie's success was hardly looked for. Last year the club won the Third Division championship, but otherwise there was nothing to suggest such a clear-cut win.

Soccer men of many years' standing will doubtless recall when the Celtic went to Barrhead and met defeat with Arthurlie in a memorable Scottish Cup tie. That was the biggest sensation in the competition, and now history has been repeated, in a more or less degree, with Cowdenbeath the victims.

Celtic's Revival

The Celtic are "no deid yet." Not by a long way. To beat Third Lanark by 5-1 at Cathkin was a noteworthy performance. The Parkhead men may upset the best laid schemes of the more fancied clubs for the cup.

Another good result was Greenock Morton's draw at Falkirk, with excellent prospects of a win at home in the replay.

Ayr United's big win over St. Johnstone, although not a surprise, showed that the United may do well in the cup ties, although at the foot of the league.

Queen's Park also survived the first hurdle, although only by a goal, at Clydebank.

Airdrieonians, the cupholders, had an easy passage against King's Park, while Glasgow Rangers accounted for East Fife.

The next round is scheduled for February 7.

ROLLER HOCKEY

Three of the best games played so far this season were contested last night in the Victoria Roller Hockey League at the Victoria West gymnasium. In the 90-pound class the Willows Canucks beat the Sumas Rangers by 8 to 5, and the Fleetfoots beat the Eagles by 4 to 1. In the 110-pound class the Oaklands Fireflies beat the Cedar Hill Rovers by 4 to 1. T. Rickinson refereed all the games.

S.S. BASKETBALL

Following are the results of last evening's games in the Sunday School Basketball League:

The Wideawakes won from the Mets mainly through a hustling start in the first three minutes, when they scored eight points to nil. After that the Mets livened up and had as much of the play as their opponents. In the second period, the Mets scored two points, while the Wideawakes failed to tally a single point. Referee, McPherson.

Wideawakes—E. Dihsdale, 4; P. Ditchburn; M. Motion, 4; M. Middleton, 2; Faye Forster. Total, 10.

Mets—Iva Leetham; Eva Leetham; E. Walton, 4; M. McKeown; E. Watson, E. Dunn. Total, 4.

The game between St. Mark's and Congregational intermediate girls was a close-checking affair, in which little open play or combination was possible. The St. Mark's girls proved the better at scrimmages, the Congo's forwards seldom having a chance to show their speed.

Congos—Jennie Smith, 2; V. Fouhister; I. Fouhister; G. Sayer; T. Ellis; D. Thomas; R. Williams. Total, 2.

St. Mark's—Jean Ewer; F. Hill; B. Rogers; Hazel Cross, 4; Ruby Bethel, 2; D. Ockwell. Total, 6.

Exhibition Game

The Falcons Intermediate A team worked smoothly against the First Presbyterian Senior men. The Intermediate champs held a nice lead all through the game, and won with plenty to spare. The speed of the youngsters proved to much for the old-timers. Referee, McPherson.

Falcons—Robertson, 4; Murray, 12; Skillings, 10; Hocking, 5; Ross, 4; McKenzie, 4. Total, 39.

First Presbyterians—Patterson, 2; Sargison, 10; Nachtrieb; Whyte, 2; Hudson, 2; Streeter, 2. Total, 18.

Northwest Seniors' Golf Association Committee Named

Judge Lampman, the chairman of the tournament committee of the Seniors' Golf Association yesterday appointed the following gentlemen to act as the tournament committee for the year: Wm. McMaster, Portland, Ore.; C. B. McNeill, Vancouver; A. E. Strout, Seattle, and F. G. Fowkes, Victoria. The tournament is to be held on the Oak Bay links next August.

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ONLY ONE RUGBY GAME SATURDAY

J.B.A.A. WILL MEET WANDERERS AT OAK BAY PARK

Services Are Unable to Field Team Against Tillicums—Union to Ask for Holiday February 18

Only one rugby game will be played this week by senior teams. On account of the United Services being unable to field a team through having most of their men away on the warships, their game with the Tillicums will be postponed, and the J. B. A. A. and Oak Bay Wanderers will be the only teams in action. While the grounds at the Willows are being put in shape for the New Zealand "All-Blacks" game here on February 18, this park will not be used, and all games will be played at either Oak Bay, Canteen or Cranmore Road. The match on Saturday will be played at the Oak Bay Park, and will commence at 3 o'clock.

Preparations for the "All-Blacks" visit are already taking shape. The city is co-operating in every way possible with the rugby union and a splendid welcome to the touring team is assured. During their visit here they will be the guests of the ruggers and city, and nothing will be left undone to assure them of a hearty welcome.

To Ask for Holiday

It is understood that the union will ask the civic head and School Board to grant a half-holiday so that the school children and clerks may be given a chance to see this famous team in action.

In order that the local "rep" team will be in the best of shape to give the "All-Blacks" some competition, arrangements for two indoor practices and one on each Sunday morning prior to the game are being made. The evening practices will be held on Thursday night, while the first morning workout will be held next Sunday at the Willows.

Tickets for the game are already available and may be secured from any member of the union. The tickets have been priced reasonably to be within the reach of everyone who wishes to attend.

How to Play Basketball

By EDWIN J. MATHER and ELMER D. MITCHELL
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NO. VI

Every basketball coach should have a definite plan of the day's practice beforehand. Too many coaches wait until the actual practice period to decide what the schedule for that practice will be. Such a haphazard plan not only wastes a good deal of time, but is apt to be the cause of careless attitude on the part of the players, which, in turn, makes for loafing and a poor spirit.

Actual scrimmage is the best way to develop teamplay, but this is strenuous on the men, and most coaches overdo it. After the season is about half over, with teamplay developed, the scrimmage sessions should be short.

If the team is playing two games a week, it is advisable to eliminate scrimmage entirely; with high school boys the heavier they can be kept the better. When a high school boy loses weight he should be relieved of scrimmage work.

In order to approximate the condition of the game many coaches have their foul throwers practice after the regular workout is over. The only objection is that the shower bath should not be delayed unduly.

A sample week's workout for a high school team with one hour practice is shown below. This assumes that the game is played on Friday night.

Monday—Light workout. Half an hour discussion on game. Diagram new plays. Twenty-minute passing practice. Long shooting and follow shots. Short shots on run. Five minutes of teamplay. Passing on run. Speed should not be emphasized.

Tuesday—Twenty minutes with fundamentals, shooting, passing, dribbling, feints and pivots. Fifteen minutes teamplay. Passing against opposition. Twenty minutes scrimmage.

Wednesday—Twenty minutes on fundamentals. Forty-minute scrimmage.

Thursday — Twenty-minute talk, pointing out mistakes of previous scrimmages and planning campaign for game. Twenty minutes on shooting. Fifteen minutes on teamplay. Five minutes running passes without opposition.

Friday—The game.

On Saturday the coach should order a good walk, preferably a stroll in the country, to remove the stiffness from all muscles.

This schedule is merely a tentative sample of a practical weekly programme of work: one that has given successful results. The coach may alter it to suit conditions. One thing that is important is that the periods should end with a vigorous workout, with the players sent immediately to the showers, there to stay a short time only.

The college coaches should plan on a longer daily workout of one and a half hours. The plan suggested for high schools can be followed with each division of the practice proportionately increased.

The next article will be on workout systems.

Jury Finds Killer Sane

FREDERICTON, N.B., Jan. 27.—After an absence of fourteen minutes the jury returned their finding last night that Harry D. Williams was sane and fit to stand his trial upon the two indictments charging him with the murders of his two half-nieces, Cynthia and Neela Foster, at Fosterville, in November.

Oxygen comprises nearly 50 per cent of the known rocks of the earth.

TIJUANA RACING

TIJUANA, Jan. 27.—The following are today's racing results:

First race, three-eighths of a mile—1, George O'Neill, 118 (Smith), $5.80, $2.80, $2.80; 2, Miss Oakland, 109 (Kelsey), $3.80, $3.20; 3, Ray Resse, 108 (O'Donnell), $4.20.

Second race, three-quarters of a mile—1, Good Times, 110 (Griffin), $5.20, $3.00, $3.20; 2, Ike Harvey, 106 (O'Donnell), $5.60, $4.60; 3, Manniken II, 111 (Walls), $3.20.

Third race, three-quarters of a mile—1, Special, 109 (Berg), $3.80, $2.20, $2.40; 2, Capistrano, 114 (Frisco), $2.20, $2.20; 3, Johnnie Aggie, 106 (Griffin), $5.60.

Fourth race, five and a half furlongs—1, Odd Seth, 113 (Frisco), $26.00, $7.20, $4.00; 2, Hats Up, 115 (Gormley), $12.00, $6.20; 2, Barn Dollar, 113 (Roberts), $3.00.

Fifth race, mile and one-sixteenth—1, Sway, 106 (Fisher), $5.00, $3.80, $3.20; 2, Arravan, 112 (Craig), $3.20, $2.60; 3, The Lamb, 106 (McHugh), $3.60.

Sixth race, five and a half furlongs—1, My Reverie, 112 (Elston), $26.00, $12.00, $8.00; 2, Moss Fox II, 112 (Craig), $12.00, $6.40; 3, Batsman, 104 (Piccirillo), $8.00.

Seventh race, mile and seventy yards—1, Sportsman, 92 (Sylvia), $26.00, $11.80, $4.40; 2, Fair Rowena, 101 (Huntamer), $12.00, $6.40; 3, Gunsight, 111 (Roberts), $3.40.

Eighth race, three-quarters of a mile—1, Bodyguard, 106 (Elston), $4.00, $3.80, $3.00; 2, Matinee Idol, 109 (Young), $4.40, $3.80; 3, Nan McKinney, 112 (Walls), $4.00.

Ninth race, four and a half furlongs—1, Querulous, 101 (Elston), $15.20, $6.00, $2.60; 2, Skoki, 108 (Young), $4.00, $2.40; 3, Miss Caltha, 113 (Barnes), $2.20.

Overnight Entries

First race, three-eighths of a mile—Island Fairy, 107; Shasta King, 110; Wayward, 111; Golden Mac, 114; What's the Time, 114; Russell Gardner, 114; Nine-Sixty, 114; Guess the Time, 116; Silver State, 119; Tamale Dick, 119; Miss Lester, 119.

Second race, five-eighths of a mile—Rosemint, 102; Stylish Miss, 104; Blanche Meyers, 104; Latter F, 107; Little Pointer, 109; Serena, 109; Scamper, 109; Lady Tiptoe, 111; Rubivari, 111; Boys Believe Me, 111; Col. Matt, 113; Norford Honey, 113; Flying Orb, 113; Virg. Carlton, 116; Dr. Johnson, 118; Shasta Springs, 98; Duc de Guise, 106.

Third race, five-eighths of a mile—Lazova, 93; Tallteann, 95; Oil Lady, 100; Grey Rock, 100; Bess L, 104; Freemason, 107; Vanessa Wells, 109; Lady Moore, 109; Poacher, 111; Lamsted, 111; Dr. Hall, 111; Olympian King, 113; Raffles, 116; Lucky Hays, 118.

Fourth race, five-eighths of a mile — Cancellation, 105; Marion North, 105; Great Finisher, 107; Duly Boy, 107; A. Lester, 107; Belle K, 110; Miss Fryer, 110; Maur. Mulcahy, 112; Trusty, 112; Sunshot, 115.

Fifth race, mile and one-eighth—Eminent, 85; Frances Victoria, 85; Dr. Clark, 95; Tracer, 95; Sunspero, 119.

Sixth race, five and a half furlongs—Teton, 112; Not Enough, 115; The Cheetah, 116; Rosman, 116; Postman, 116; Lithuania, 117; Pogonip, 118; Rundark, 118; Edmon, 122.

Seventh race, one mile—Reene Fry, 98; Mildred Ruth, 101; Miss Emma G, 103; Maizavena, 105; Tooters, 105; Program, 105; Evelyn Brown, 105; Madam Venie, 105; Bedazzle, 105; Briar Sweet, 110; Cadmus, 112; Pat Mabrey, 112; Dalton, 108; Miss Nantura, 101.

Eighth race, one mile—Lena Wood, 94; Delhi Girl, 97; Bolivar Bond, 96; Buddie Kean, 99; Beth Page, 99; Marg. White, 100; Piedra, 101; Dixie Boy, 101; Wiki Jack, 105; Pearl Bots, 106; Wynnewood, 107; Scarecrow, 108; Fast Boy, 108; Glanmore, 114; Nizam, 105.

Ninth race, three-quarters of a mile — Wracklane, 94; Moonchild, 95; Bryn Dear, 95; Elizabeth K, 100; Lord Valentine, 101; Dr. Corbett, 104; Little Beach, 106; Odd Seth, 107; Irish Buzzer, 107; Lady Inez, 107; Sandalwood, 109; Stroller, 109; My Daddy, 112; The World, 114; Kia, 115; Sweetgrass, 117.

Track, clear and fast.

Vasco de Gama was regarded as one of the handsomest men of his time.

Thirteenth Record Is Made by Paavo Nurmi

Flying Finn Adds Yet Another Triumph to His String of Successes Since Coming to America—Once More He Is Victorious Over Joie Ray—George Goulding Fails to Make Up Handicap in Walking Race

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Paavo Nurmi scored one of the most spectacular victories of his American invasion tonight, when he won the three-quarter mile race featuring the opening night of the Millrose games, conquering Joie Ray and three other rivals.

The phantom Finn not only beat Ray by ten yards in a brilliant finish after trailing the latter's pace for seven laps of the eight-lap journey, but shattered the world's record for the distance, which he covered in 3:03 4-5.

Nurmi faced probably the greatest test of his American campaign in meeting a quartette of stars over the shortest distance he has run here, but with an amazing burst of speed he removed any lingering doubt of his ability to conquer this country's best over any route.

A Great Array

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The greatest international track and field array mobilized this season met tonight in the first half of the two-night programme of the Millrose A.A. Paavo Nurmi, of Finland, making his sixth start, and Ugo Frigerio, Italian walker, were the stars of the field of college, school and club athletes entered in over a score of events.

Jackson Scholz, Olympic 200-metre champion, celebrated his first indoor start of the season by speeding to easy victory in his 60-yard heat of the special sprint series. Loren Murchison, Newark A.C., captured the other 60-yard heat, while Harold Lever, former Pennsylvania star, and A. H. Miller, Harvard, won the 60-yard trials to complete the quartette for the final sprint at 50 yards.

Scholz captured his heat at 60 yards, but was no match in the final for Murchison, who was off like a shot and finished with a yard to spare over Lever, who was a scant foot or two in front of Scholz.

Some More Records

Nurmi's three-quarter-mile mark broke by 1 1-5 seconds the former record of 3:05, made by Ray in 1918. Ray himself was only two-fifths of a second behind his former record time. It was Nurmi's thirteenth world mark in this country.

Ritola was credited with a second world's record when officials announced he passed the 2½-mile post in 11:45 4-5, breaking by 2 1-5 seconds the mark he set last Saturday night for that distance.

George Goulding, Vancouver, B.C., veteran Canadian walker who is attempting a comeback, was defeated in a two-mile handicap race when he failed to overcome the 30-second advantage given Charles Eschenbach, of the Pastime A.C., New York. Goulding lost further ground when he slipped twice making the turns, and finished in second place about 60 yards behind the winner.

After Eight Years

Goulding, who held the Olympic title in 1912, was making the first appearance here in eight years. His style seemed as smooth as ever, but the effects of his long absence from indoor competition were apparent. The long-limbed Canadian was making good headway until his first fall, which cost him 10 yards. He recovered and passed three of his four rivals, but was unable to catch Eschenbach, who showed surprising speed.

Goulding's time, 14 minutes, 36 2-5 seconds, indicated that he recovered about half the advantage conceded to Eschenbach, but he was nearly a minute slower than the Canadian's own world's record for the distance of 13:38 3-5, made in 1912.

Harold Osborn, great all-around star of the Illinois Athletic Club, shattered the world's indoor high jump record tonight, when he leaped 6 feet, 6¼ inches.

Osborn negotiated this dizzy height on his first try, after outdistancing the rest of the field. He displaced by a full inch the former record of 6 feet, 5¼ inches, made by Leroy Brown, Colorado School of Mines, and R. W. Landon, New York A.C., in 1923. Osborn tried to add another inch to his record with the bar at 6 feet, 7¼ inches, but failed by narrow margins.

Frigerio Wins

Ugo Frigerio, picturesque Italian walker, who holds the Olympic championship, celebrated his American debut with a victory in a three-mile handicap event.

Frigerio, a lithe, tanned figure, who caught the fancy of the crowd with his spectacular style and colorful personality, toyed with three opponents, to whom he conceded handicaps of 20 to 30 seconds. The Italian caught his rivals at the two-mile mark, and after jockeying for a few laps, stepped out and won easily by 40 yards over his nearest rival, Irving Boskin, of New York, who had a 30 seconds allowance.

Frigerio, who meets George Goulding, of Canada, and Willie Plant, American star tomorrow night, was clocked in 22:12 3-5, nearly a minute and a half behind Goulding's world's record of 22:49 4-5, made in Brooklyn in 1912.

Ritola, sturdy Finnish-American distance runner, broke the world's record for three miles for the second time in a few days when he lapped all his opponents and won a race at this distance in 15 minutes and four seconds. He clipped 7 3-5 seconds off the mark he set last Saturday night at the Brooklyn College games.

WEDNESDAY SOCCER

LEAGUE LEADERS WILL FACE HARD GAME

Hudson's Bay Will Try Conclusions With Drivers at Athletic Park—Tillicums Meet Services

Wednesday League soccer fixtures for today are:

Teamsters vs. Hudson's Bay, at Royal Athletic Park; Tillicums vs. United Services, at Beacon Hill. Both games are scheduled to commence at 2:45 p.m. sharp.

The first mentioned game between the drivers and the department store eleven should be a merry battle. The Redshirts have a snappy team, as their position at the top of the league would denote, but the Hudson's Bays are stronger than when they last met their opponents of today's game, and the followers of the gold and green feel confident their boys will come across with a victory.

At Beacon Hill

The meeting of the Tillicums and the United Services at Beacon Hill should provide the followers of local soccer with an interesting game. These teams are fairly evenly balanced and should put up a good contest. The former team is at present holding down second berth, and, in hope of retaining this position, they will field a strong eleven today for their game with the Services.

Today's lineups are announced as follows:

Teamsters—Hatherall; Gilbert and Newman; McKinnon, Tupman and Stewart; Caskie, Speak, Jeffries, Hawkes and Davis; reserve, Rowan.

Hudson's Bay—Shrimpton; Gibson and Gardiner; Haggan, McKay and Wabber; Addie, Stewart, Cull, Tooby, and Woodley; reserves, J. L. Fea, Stevenson and Kroeger.

Tillicums — Peden; Clunk and Dunn; Hall, Armstrong and Kirchin; Patterson, Moffatt, Whiting, Chappell and Sewell; reserve, Fletcher.

Royal Oak Basketers Win Close Contest From Wright's Team

Royal Oak won a thrilling basketball game from Wright's Specials by 16-14 at the Willows last night. The Specials were leading at half-time by 8-4, but in the second half the Oaks' came back strong, Davis netting the winning points with only one minute to go. For the local boys Wachter and Butler played an excellent game, while Davis and Chester were the pick of Royal Oak. The Specials' line-up: Partington (4), Wachter (6), Butler, Wright and Dunn (2). Passmore refereed.

Nanaimo Juniors Make Farewell Presentation

NANAIMO, Jan. 27.—Last evening a number of the players of the Gordon Estate Rangers junior football club gathered at the home of their manager at Wallace Street, which had been given to them for the evening by Mrs. Ferguson, to bid farewell to one of their players in the person of James Murdock, who left this morning for California.

The earlier part of the evening was given to games and music, followed by a supper. Later in the evening Mr. Lloyd Duggan, on behalf of the club, presented Mr. Murdock with a watch, accompanied by an address carrying the best wishes of the club.

Sportive Punches

By the "Old 'Un"

NERO, we are told, fiddled while ROME burned. Had he been a member of a Golf Greens Committee doubtless he would have gone on digging bunkers in spite of Fire, Flood and The Average Member.

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Speaking of floods reminds us that even we who boast of our golf all the year round are a little apt to be over-easily "peeved" when a rather unusually heavy overdose of precipitation makes our courses a little sloppy and leaves an unwelcome abundance of "casual water."

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On the Old 'Un's desk as he writes this is a couple of photographs taken quite recently in England (where they play quite a little golf, and don't play it half badly, some of them).

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At first glance you might mistake one of them for a picture of a scene in the Lake District and the other equally easily for a scene in Central Africa with hippopotami, or crocodiles, or alligators, or whatever it is in the nature of water monsters they have in that country, basking on the surface of a mighty river.

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In reality one is the photograph of the Tonbridge Sports Ground, with the tops just showing of the poles used for stop-nets for the tennis courts, and the other is a photograph of the Datchet Golf Course, with the tops of the bunkers and tees simulating the water monsters.

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You couldn't play golf on that course just at present EVEN WITH RUBBERS ON. Maybe we are not so hard used after all?

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By the way, a septic tank is no doubt a necessity to a golf course where there can be no sewer connection. It is a thing, however, which is usually put as far away as possible and made as little obvious as possible.

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A professional's workshop is another necessity. It is, however, something which is usually put as handy to the clubhouse as possible, and not hidden away more than is unavoidable.

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It is, therefore, difficult for the unenlightened to guess why the new professional's workshop at a local golf course is being built adjacent to the septic tank, and remote from the clubhouse site.

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When the East Wind doth blow
We pity the poor pro!
Or maybe it's the West?
You can put it to the test,
When the breeze is in the trees,
And the scent is on the breeze!

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We read that "perfection of the projection of exact action by radio offers a problem that sport promoters may do well to consider."

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That sounds rather a mouthful. Read it over carefully, and you will see it means that the sport promoters who mulct the public large sums for seeing their events will have to watch out, or the radio expert will bring the championship prizefight right into the fan's home, just as easily as the up-to-date parson brings his sermon.

Following the Puck With the Hockey Amateurs

By "Frozen Feet"

How They Stand

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Colonist	4	3	1	0	6
Tillicums	4	2	1	1	5
Shells	4	2	1	1	5
Sons of Canada	4	0	4	0	0

The closeness of the scores in the amateur hockey league, owing to the even balance of the teams, has resulted in greatly increased gate receipts this year in comparison with those of the last three years. The increased attendance, together with the generous terms granted the league by Lester Patrick, has greatly heartened the managements of the four clubs, who have hitherto borne heavy losses at the end of each season owing to the small attendance.

The general public as a rule is not aware of the heavy expense incurred in operating an amateur hockey team for the space of the few weeks during which the ice is available. It requires approximately $300 a season to carry a team.

What do the players receive in return?

The Casualties

Take the casualty list to date. Hughie Burnett, two broken ribs and still carrying on; Johnny Wright, a permanent beauty spot about two inches long on his left cheek; Hewer, literally an eyelash escape from instant death on Monday night. The fans will probably learn for the first time that Hewer had one stitch in his right upper eyelid. A fraction of an inch lower find the skate might have penetrated to his brain. Matthews was out of the game for two weeks with broken ligaments of the shoulder—and played last night in a plaster cast; Alex. Straith contracted infection necessitating his sojourn in hospital for several weeks; and Harry Smith scored a cold on his way home from a strenuous game.

These are what may be termed major casualties; the minor ones have been too numerous to mention here.

To the uneducated it seems all play and no work. To the hockeyists, of course, the butt end of the stick against the seventh rib means nothing in their young lives.

The Gossipers

While on the subject of bruises and bruisers it might be pertinent to pass comment on the gossip you hear on the street as to the fixed "pro" games. The writer has in mind the crucial game between Vancouver and Victoria in the Terminal City some years ago, at which was present a goodly gathering from this city.

The one and only Moose Johnson was given a minor penalty, which was almost immediately changed to a major. A great hue and cry arose against the referee, Mickey Ion, when the fans returned home. To the average fan not conversant with the facts "Mickey" deliberately gave Johnson a major penalty because of his supposed antipathy toward Victoria, but the fans could not be told that as Johnson skated off the ice he passed close to the referee and called him something which evidently the arbiter did not like or did not want to take. "Mickey" had to be the goat and likewise Lester Patrick.

On another occasion Seattle and Vancouver were in the play-off for the Coast championship. The Millionaires went to Seattle and trimmed the Mets by a margin of five goals. It looked like a lead pipe cinch for Vancouver, as the second game was to be played in the Terminal City.

Look Before You Leap

Frank Patrick was so sure that Vancouver was going East in quest of the Stanley Cup that he requested brother Lester to handle the team for him, Frank having to stay in Vancouver through business reasons. One of the Vancouver players, Dr. Gordon Roberts, found it necessary to return to his practice and could not accompany the team east.

The N. H. L. champions agreed to let Eddie Oatman, of Victoria, substitute, and he was notified barely in time to make connections. When the deciding game was played in Vancouver that night, Seattle placed a barrage of shots at goal that simply smothered Lehman, and the Mets won the series, which was decided on total goals, by a lone counter. Pete Muldoon went east and Eddie and Lester returned home.

We have seen the "pro" players nursing their black and blue bodies after games and heard them uttering sarcastic remarks about the idle gossip. The amateur gets his bumps, but they are love taps compared to some of those which the "pro" takes.

The Difference

The main difference is that the amateur takes his bumps for nothing while the "pro" is well repaid for his injuries.

Mummery, the new man the Shells trotted out Monday night, looks likely to be the most dangerous man in the league when he rounds into shape. His nameseke, who played with the St. Patricks at Toronto, was considered the best in the country, but if hockey playing goes with the name, he certainly inherited it. The performance he gave on Monday night, after an absence of several years, was very outstanding, and his work around the goal was particularly strong. Three of the oilers' counters were credited solely to him.

Belcher, the lank defence man, who baseball fans will remember, played centre-field for the Tillicums, is another youngster who will take a lot of watching. This lad is gifted with the art of stickhandling to a high degree, and the two goals which he scored Monday night were as neat as any seen in ameteur hockey. He should add a lot of strength to the Tillicums when he becomes accustomed to the artificial ice.

The long shot which Wallace put past Stuart came as a big surprise to everybody. Wallace, in the act of trying to stop one of the shots directed to the newsies' goal, failed to connect and as the result a goal was credited to the oilers. His solo rush and otherwise sound work on the defence made up for his error.

Next Monday's game between the Colonist and Tillicums is already creating a great deal of interest. This should be one of the hardest scraps of the year and, no doubt, a big crowd will be out to watch the teams in action.

MASCART KAYOES FRUSH

PARIS, Jan. 27.—Eduard Mascart retained the featherweight championship of Europe tonight by knocking out Danny Frush in the second round of a 15-round bout.

Three Good Games on Programme of City Basketball Tonight

Three good games are on the Victoria Basketball Association's schedule for tonight at the Willows, as follows:

At 7:30: "C" men, 11th Machine Gunners vs. Hudson's Bay.

At 8:30: "B" ladies, Woolworth's vs. Hudson's Bay.

At 9:15: "A" men, C.P.R. vs. James Bay Methodists.

On Friday night the Sooke "A" team will play the Tillicum "A" team. This game will take the place of that which was to have been played by the Garrison and Sons of England, which has been cancelled. The Sooke boys are reported to have a strong team and they will, no doubt, make the Tillicums step fast if they wish to be in the running. This will be the start in the series of games with outside teams which it is planned to put on in conjunction with the league games.

Building Starts At Uplands Links

The contract for the professional's shop and caddy shelter at the Uplands Golf Club has been let to Messrs. Williams, Trerise & Williams. Construction work started yesterday. The building is to be twelve by twenty-four feet, with a six-foot veranda. It is being erected on a site some distance from the clubhouse, in the direction of the third tee.

The secretary and professional are temporarily housed in a tent and are doing business.

The course is drying up and it is hoped that in a few days the first nine holes will be open for play. At present only the last nine are in use.

OAK BAY GOLF

Fourth Monthly Competition to Be Played Saturday—Ladies' Eclectic Next Three Months

The fourth monthly competition of the Victoria Golf Club will be played on Saturday next. The competition will consist of eighteen holes match play against par, three-quarters of the handicaps will be allowed. The entrance fee will be fifty cents, and two prizes will be awarded. Post entries will be allowed and players will arrange for their opponents, also for their starting time.

When the six competitions have been played the six winners will play off in a thirty-six hole stroke competition for a prize. The winner of the first monthly competition, played on September 27 last, was Art Beasley; the second, played on October 25, was won by Harold Haynes; and the result of the third, played on November 29, was a tie between W. C. Todd and H. P. Johnson.

Ladies' Eclectic

A ladies' eclectic competition has been arranged to be played during the months of February, March and April, for prizes given by Mr. Flumerfelt, eight cards only to be taken out, and these dated cards must be obtained from the steward and marked eclectic.

Competitors will enter their score on the large score card in the ladies' room and change their score when necessary as better cards are brought in. One-third of the handicaps will be allowed. Prizes will be awarded to the first and second in "A" and "B" classes.

FAMOUS BRITISH ARMY LEADER DEAD

Field Marshal Baron Grenfell Dies at Windlesham at Age of Eighty-Four Years

WINDLESHAM, Surrey, Jan. 27.—Field Marshal Baron Grenfell, one of Great Britain's most noted military leaders, died here today.

Field Marshal Baron Grenfell of Kilvey (Francis Wallace Grenfell) saw service in almost every land in which British soldiers had been stationed. Lord Grenfell's last active position was as commander-in-chief in Ireland from 1904 to 1908, when he was made a Field Marshal. He was born in 1841 and was created First Baron of Kilvey in 1902.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP DATES ARE FIXED

Amateur Title Event of Pacific Northwest Will Open at Tacoma On June 22

TACOMA, Jan. 27.—Dates for the 1926 championship tournaments of the Pacific Northwest Golf Association were definitely decided upon Saturday at a meeting of directors and officials of that body. The open championship was set for June 19-20, the amateur for June 22-27, and the women's June 23-27, all over the links of the Tacoma Country and Golf Club.

The class B tournament will be held during the same time as the amateur, but on the links of the Fircrest Golf Club of Tacoma. This tourney takes the place of the handicap tournament which was a feature of association programmes in past years.

Play for the punch bowl trophy was taken under the wing of the Northwest ruling golf body, a set of rules to govern the tourney adopted, and the play for this year awarded to the Waverley Golf Club of Portland, to be held on September 12.

In deciding on the dates for the various tournaments the board of directors voted down a plan to hold the men's and women's events on separate courses.

Saanich Basketball Games for Tomorrow

Three Saanich Basketball League games are to be played at the West Road Hall on Thursday night. The Royal Oak teams are going to make sure of first place in the junior, and second place in the senior games, according to George Davis, manager of the Oaks, but the West Road teams say they have got to win to be tied for second place in the senior and for first in the junior, so two hard games are expected.

The West Road intermediates look as though they are going to win the championship, as they have not yet had a reverse, and say that they do not intend to—not in their own hall, at any rate.

The league schedule is getting well advanced, and this is the last home game for the West Road. Any outside teams looking for games in junior, intermediate or senior divisions are asked to telephone Tommy Peden, care of Peden Brothers, Yates Street.

The teams for tomorrow night are as follows: Intermediates—Royal Oak: McGinty, Barker, McGinty, Dawe, Marconi and Robinson. West Road: Hamilton, Stynn, Rice, Tanner and Tubman. Seniors—Royal Oak: Blackburn, Chester, Jones, Fagenburg and Davies. West Road: Bull, Petch, Renouf, Peden and Hammond.

Low Scoring in Tasmanian Cricket

LAUNCESTON, Tasmania, Jan. 27.—The touring M.C.C. eleven scored 218 runs in their first innings against Tasmania, Sandham obtaining 118 in two hours and a half batting, hitting 14 fours. Tasmania had scored 71 for three wickets when stumps were drawn. The weather was cloudy, but the wicket was good. There were 2,000 spectators at the match.

Trend of Employment In All Except Mining Industry Is Unfavorable

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—Employment at the beginning of January, 1925, suffered the pronounced curtailment always shown at the first of the year, according to returns received by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics from 5,813 employers, where payrolls declined by 57,227 persons to 696,538 on the first of the present month. The losses effected approximately the same number of workers as those reported on January 1, 1924. The trend of employment in all industries, except coal mining, was generally unfavorable.

Immigration Officials Attend to Own Business

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—"The Department of Immigration and Colonization will not undertake to direct an immigration agency for any organization," W. J. Egan, Deputy Minister of the Department, said today in commenting on a proposal considered by the officials of the Knights of Columbus in conference at Winnipeg. "The department will examine any agency established by any society and insist that immigration standards are maintained." The department had no knowledge of any intention on the part of the Knights of Columbus to take part in Canadian immigration activities.

Quebec Votes Dead Men As Well as Absentees

QUEBEC, Jan. 27.—One more dead man was resurrected from the grave he had occupied for twenty years, in order that he might vote in the referendum of last December, which called for borrowing powers to the extent of $300,000, bringing the list up to four; another man who thought he was in the State of Maine at the time the referendum loan was voted, discovered this morning that he was down as having voted on the referendum. These and other revelations were made at today's hearing of the referendum contestations cases before Mr. Justice Gibson in the Superior Court.

The most highly prized amber comes from Sicily.

CANADIENS WIN FROM THE BRUINS

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—Canadiens added two more points for a total of 22 in their league standing tonight at the expense of the Boston Bruins, defeating the locals before the largest audience of the season, 4-0. Hampered by the absence of Coutu and Sprague Cleghorn, the champions had to do the iron man stuff, almost every member of the team playing the full 60 minutes. In consequence they were content for the most part to hold their advantage gained in the first period, and aroused the ire of the spectators by playing a time-killing defensive game in the later stages.

ACTION DEFERRED AGAINST DUNDEE

Wait for Letter From France re Broken Contract—Lightweight Elimination Tournament

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Action against Johnny Dundee, former featherweight champion, who is alleged to have broken a contract to fight Fred Brettonel in France, was deferred by the State Athletic Commission today pending receipt of a letter from the French Boxing Federation detailing the charges for which Dundee was indefinitely suspended abroad. No action will be taken until this letter arrives and Dundee is given a hearing.

The success of the lightweight elimination tournament is assured, Chairman Bower said, with the receipt of entries from France and England.

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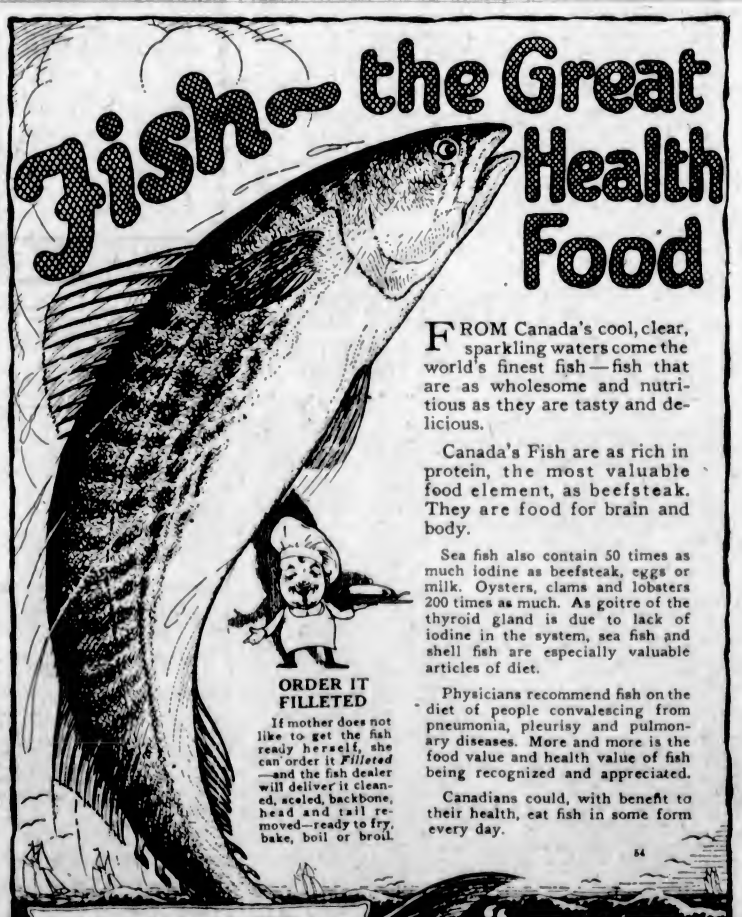

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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

P.N.W. Delegation Left Last Night for Orient

One Hundred Businessmen, Representing All the Cities in the Pacific Northwest, Leave on Ninety-Day Tour of the Orient—President McKinley Is Delegation Ship—Seattle and Victoria Chambers of Commerce Officials Give Rousing Send-Off

OUTBOUND for the Orient on a ninety-day tour of the Far East, the Pacific Northwest commercial delegation of one hundred business men sailed last night on board the Admiral Oriental liner President McKinley.

This is the second tour to be conducted under the auspices of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, and, in the words of Mr. J. C. Herbsman, secretary of the China Club, and executive secretary of the delegation, it is "to extend the hand of fellowship to Far Eastern business men and thank them for the business that they have brought through Pacific Northwest ports. We are also making the tour an occasion on which to invite all prominent business men, who can leave their work for a short time, to attend the Foreign Trade Commission meeting, which is to be held at Seattle this coming June."

The delegation will visit Tokio, Yokohama, Shanghai, Hong Kong, Manila, with an extended visit in the Philippine Islands, and thence back to Hong Kong, a tour through China, and then back home by way of Yokohama on board the President McKinley, which has been designated the "delegation ship."

Captain Gibson was wished "bon voyage" by the famous Japanese opera singer, Madame Butterfly, who presented him with a bouquet of flowers, just before the liner sailed. Madame Butterfly is also returning to the Orient, aboard the McKinley after a successful European and American tour.

Head of Party

Mr. David Whitcomb, president of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, is in charge of the delegation, while another prominent passenger going to the Orient with the party is Mr. R. F. Weeks, special representative of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. Miss Good, also of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, is traveling in an official capacity with the delegation.

Regarding the Foreign Trade Commission meeting at Seattle next June, already a large number of Far Eastern business men have made known their intention of making the trip to Seattle, and it is expected that equally as large a delegation will come from the Orient to attend this conclave as the delegation which left for the Far East last night.

The President McKinley took out a large passenger list in addition to the commercial party, while her holds held a capacity cargo, including a big consignment of machinery and automobiles.

Many members of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce came to Victoria to see the delegation off from the ship's last point of departure, while the Victoria Chamber of Commerce sent representatives down to the ship to greet them on their arrival here and give them a good send-off when the ship cast off at 6:30 o'clock.

PACIFIC RATES TO SEE BIG INCREASE

SHIPPING MEN PREDICT RISE IN OCEAN RATES

Many Attend Semi-Annual Meet of Westbound Conference at San Francisco

In a special wire from San Francisco to The Vancouver Daily Province a rise is predicted in Pacific Ocean rates. The wire reads as follows:

Freight rates between Pacific Coast ports and the Far East are due for an increase this year, according to predictions made by shipping men at the semi-annual meeting of the Pacific Westbound Conference held this week.

Great development in transpacific business since the days of depression following the war, when exceedingly low rates were forced upon transport companies, is given as the reason for the impending increase.

"Our ships," said Andrew A. Moran, freight traffic manager of the Robert Dollar Steamship Company, "are carrying capacity cargoes, and while rates are low the shipping business now presents a far better prospect than it did twelve months ago. We have had hard going for a few years, but we hope to see greatly increased activity on the entire coast during 1925."

It was announced at the conference that operating expenses recently have increased out of proportion to the rates charged, because of the upward trend in freights. Just when the rate increases will go into effect and what they will amount to is not yet known.

Cattle Rates Down

The rate on cattle to the Orient was reduced from $40 to $37.50, and it is believed this will bring an early increase at Vancouver in the exportation of Alberta beef animals from that port. This movement started last year and was proven possible if the rate could be lowered. Now it is believed the Japanese and other Oriental markets will be able to take advantage of the great new supply of fresh meat which is available from the Canadian ranches.

Those present at the conference included Abert Davidson and J. G. McNab, of Vancouver; L. L. Bates, E. J. Manion and H. G. Weir, of Seattle; G. H. Wagner, of Tacoma; W. T. Sexton, of Portland; C. R. King, F. F. Allen, H. H. Pearson, E. J. A. Watt, genan secretary of the conference, and George Chapin, general chairman, of San Francisco.

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SEATTLE REPRESENTATIVES ARRIVED IN CITY LAST NIGHT

Mr. R. F. Weeks Is Going to Orient to Look Over Territroy Preparatory to Establishing Agency

Mr. A. P. Chapman, assistant general passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, and Mr. J. F. Bahl, general agent of the same line, with offices in Seattle, arrived in Victoria last night aboard the President McKinley to see Mr. R. F. Weeks, special representative of the same line, off to the Orient.

Mr. Bahl said in an interview that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway was also considering the permanent establishment of an agency in the Orient, and that it was for this reason and to look over the territory that Mr. Weeks was making the trip with the commercial delegation.

He also stated the C., M. & St. P. line was looking forward to a big tourist year to the Pacific Northwest. "The Foreign Trade Commission will attract thousands of people from all over the United States, Canada and various parts of the world. The Knights Templars are also holding their convention in Seattle this Summer, which will draw a large number of visitors to Pacific Northwest cities."

Speaking of the proposed amalgamation of the Pennsylvania line with the Milwaukee, Mr. Bahl said that Mr. H. Byram, president of the line, when in Seattle Monday, denied this report.

$50,000 Fire at Guelph

GUELPH, Ont., Jan. 27—Fire broke out in the premises of the Guelph Paper Box Company this morning and spread through the whole structure, the employees making hurried exits for safety. Damage is estimated at about $50,000.

Quest to Penetrate Into Frozen North

OSLO, Norway, Jan. 27.—Sir Ernest Shackleton's famous exploration ship, the Quest, sturdy veteran of the Antarctic, this year will penetrate the frozen realms of the Polar Sea. It will carry two hunting expeditions, one to the White Sea by way of Nova Zembla and Franz Joseph Land, returning by way of Bear Island and Spitzbergen, and the other to the remote island of Juan Mayen and the East Coast of Greenland. Seal, reindeer, polar bear and musk oxen will be the principal game sought. Captain Shielderup, noted skipper and sailing master of the Oxford University Arctic Expedition in 1923, will be in command of the Quest.

In Spite of Dower Rights Claimed for Widow, She Is Ordered Out of House

VANCOUVER, Jan. 27.—In spite of counsel's argument that the Magna Charta wrested from King John at Runnymede gave a widow dower rights in the house of her late husband, Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald ordered Mrs. Maggie McCall to deliver up possession of the house she occupied to the administrator of the estate of her deceased husband, James H. McCall. The administrator demanded possession for the purpose of winding up the estate and paying creditors, and his counsel had pointed out that during the reign of King Edward I the Magna Charta was revised so as to entitle the widow to dower in her husband's lands and a house to occupy. The house was described as a "castle," and for that reason the expression may not be applicable to this part of the world where castles are scarce.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

TACOMA, Jan. 27.—Arrived: John C. Kirkpatrick, Seattle; Circinus, K. I. Luckenbach, New York; Admiral Dewey, W. R. Chamberlain, San Francisco; Alameda, Ketchikan. Sailed: Wahkeena, San Francisco; Circinus, Everett.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Arrived: Wapama, Warwick, San Diego; Port Angeles, Port Angeles; Wilmington, Columbia River; Emma Alexander, Seattle. Sailed: Wapama, Dan F. Hanlon, Gray's Harbor; Aorangi, Vancouver; Dorothy Luckenbach, Boston; Lurline, Seattle and Honolulu; David C. Meyer, Portland.

SEATTLE, Jan. 27.—Arrived: Missourian, Chamberlain, Admiral Dewey, San Francisco; Lebre, J. A. Moffett San Pedro; Sunbeam, Balboa. Sailed: Eastern Knight, Vancouver; Admiral Dewey, W. R. Chamberlain, K. I. Luckenbach, Circinus, Tacoma; Robert H. Merrick, Victoria; Kagn Maru, President Madison, Yokohama.

JUNEAU, Jan. 27.—Sailed: Admiral Watson, southbound.

PETERSBURG, Jan. 27.—Sailed: Admiral Watson, southbound.

Arrived

HAVANA, Jan. 26.—Finland, New York for San Francisco.

HONG KONG, Jan. 24.—Shidzuoka Maru, San Pedro; Tachibana Maru, San Pedro. 27.—President Jackson, Seattle; West Nimrod, Seattle.

MELBOURNE, Jan. 25. — Hayo Maru, Portland.

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 25. — Arizona Maru, Seattle.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Wilpolo, San Francisco.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—London Merchant, San Francisco.

LEGHORN, Jan. 22. — Iwatesan Maru, Seattle.

CRISTOBAL, Jan. 26.—Nebraska, San Francisco.

Sailed

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Santa Barbara, San Francisco; Edna F. Luckenbach, Seattle.

CRISTOBAL, Jan. 26.—Dixie Arrow, Swiftsure, Mundelta, Pacific Trader, San Francisco; California, San Pedro.

GOTHENBURG, Jan. 23. — Chile, San Francisco.

PORTLAND, Jan. 27. — Arrived: Helger, Hamburg; Annette Rolph, San Pedro. Sailed: Andrea F. Luckenbach, New York; Yoshida Maru, Yokohama and Kobe; Sucarsenco, New York via Gray's Harbor; Atlantic, New York and Baltimore.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Arrive

Empress of Asia, Orient, January 26.
President Madison, Orient, January 28.
Alabama Maru, Orient, January 28.
Aorangi, United Kingdom, January 29.
Toyama Maru, Orient, January 29.
Makura, Australia, February 6.
Empress of Canada, Orient, February 9.
Iyo Maru, Orient, February 12.
Hakata Maru, Orient, February 17.
President Jackson, Orient, February 21.
Empress of Russia, Orient, February 23.

To Sail

President McKinley, Orient, January 27.
Kaga Maru, Orient, January 27.
Aorangi, Australia, February 6.
Empress of Asia, Orient, February 6.
President Jefferson, Orient, February 8.
Alabama Maru, Orient, February 14.
Empress of Canada, Orient, February 20.
President Grant, Orient, February 20.
Iyo Maru, Orient, February 26.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter, Jan. 18, arrived Glasgow.
Canadian Highlander, Jan. 20, arrived Plymouth.
Canadian Importer, Jan. 13, left Panama Canal for Antwerp.
Canadian Inventor, Jan. 16, left Port Alberni.
Canadian Planter, Jan. 15, arrived Sydney.
Canadian Prospector, Jan. 20, left Halifax for Louisburg.
Canadian Skirmisher, Jan. 21, left Victoria for United Kingdom.
Canadian Spinner, Jan. 19, arrived New York.
Canadian Transporter, Jan. 11, left Panama Canal for Vancouver.
Canadian Winner, Jan. 16, arrived Swanson Bay.
Canadian Coaster, Jan. 20, left Ocean Falls.
Canadian Farmer, Jan. 22, left Vancouver for Ocean Falls.
Canadian Observer, Jan. 20, left San Pedro for San Francisco.
Canadian Rover, Jan. 20, left Powell River for Ocean Falls.
Canadian Trooper, Jan. 12, arrived Vancouver.
Canadian Volunteer, Jan. 14, left Swanson Bay for New York.
Canadian Ranger, Jan. 20, arrived Vancouver.
Canadian Pioneer, Jan. 5, left Antwerp for Victoria.
Canadian Miller, Jan. 16, left Omuta for Vancouver.
Canadian Voyageur, Jan. 20, left Guayabal for Victoria.

COASTWISE SAILINGS

To Vancouver

P.R. Vessels—7:15 p.m. and 11:45 p.m., daily.

To Seattle

C.P.R. Vessels—4:30 p.m., daily.
Str. Sol Duc—10:15 a.m., daily, except Sundays (via Port Angeles).

To Port Angeles

Str. Sol Duc—10:15 a.m., daily, except Sundays.

To West Coast

Ss. Princess Maquinna—11:00 p.m. on 1st, 10th and 20th of each month.

Gulf Island Route

Ss. Otter leaves Ballavilla Street Wharf every Monday at 7:15 a.m. and every Wednesday at 8 a.m.

E. & N. SCHEDULE

Victoria to Wellington, 9 a.m. and 3:40 p.m. daily.
Victoria to Courtenay, 9 a.m. daily, except Sunday.
Victoria to Port Alberni, 9 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
Vancouver.
Victoria to Lake Cowichan, 9 a.m. Wednesday and Saturday.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

China and Japan

Empress of Australia—Mails close January 2, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama, Jan. 15; Shanghai, Jan. 20; Hong Kong, Jan. 23.

President Jackson—Mails close January 3, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama Jan. 15; Shanghai, Jan. 20; Hong Kong, Jan. 24.

Yokohama Maru—Mails close Jan. 7, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, Jan. 23; Shanghai, Feb. 3.

Arizona Maru—Mails close Jan. 9, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama, Jan. 25; Shanghai, Feb. 4; Hong Kong, Feb. 9.

Protesilaus—Mails close Jan. 16, 9 a.m. Due Yokohama, Jan. 29; Hong Kong, Feb. 11.

Arabia Maru—Mails close Jan. 14, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama, Feb. 1; Shanghai, Feb. 11.

Toyooka Maru—Mails close Jan 19, 11 p.m. Due Yokohama, Feb. 7.

President McKinley—Mails close Jan. 27, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama, Feb. 8; Shanghai, Feb. 13; Hong Kong, Feb. 17.

Empress of Asia—Mails close Feb. 6, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama Feb. 18; Shanghai, Feb. 22; Hong Kong, Feb. 25.

Australia and New Zealand

Niagara—Mails close Jan. 14, 4 p.m. Due Auckland Feb. 3; Sydney, Feb. 7.

Sierra (via San Francisco)—Mails close Jan. 17, 4 p.m. Due Sydney, Feb. 10.

Maunganui (via San Francisco)—Mails close Jan. 25, 4 p.m. Due Wellington, Feb. 14, Sydney, Feb. 21.

TRANSPORTER HERE FROM OLD COUNTRY

BROUGHT 250 TONS OF CARGO FOR LOCAL DISCHARGE

Has 50,000 Cases fo Liquor for Government Vendors and Exporters—Pioneer Due Here Soon

With 250 tons of general cargo and liquor for discharge at Victoria, the Canadian Government Merchant Marine freighter Canadian Transporter arrived here yesterday from the United Kingdom.

The vessel brought, in addition to a capacity load of general cargo and machinery, 50,000 cases of liquor, part of which was consigned to the Government liquor vendors and part for the export business out of Victoria and Vancouver.

The Canadian Freighter, in the same service, is loading another large liquor cargo at Glasgow and will leave shortly for this coast.

The Canadian Pioneer, which inaugurated the new Antwerp service from the European end, is due here the second week in February, it was learned here yesterday. The vessel left Antwerp January 5, and the trip takes about 30 to 35 days to complete. The Pioneer was formerly one of the Atlantic fleet, but on her arrival here will join the Pacific unit as the Ranger, Planter and five other freighters of the Atlantic fleet have done.

TOYAMA MARU HAS BIG LOCAL CARGO

BRINGING 350 TONS FOR DISCHARGE HERE FROM ORIENT

Due Thursday Morning—Has $3,000,000 Worth of Silk—Five Liners Booked for Big Cargoes

Bringing an exceptionally large cargo for local discharge, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Toyama Maru is due here first thing Thursday morning, according to advices received by Mr. A. H. Hebb, local representative of the N. Y. K.

The Toyama Maru, in addition to bringing a silk cargo of 2,100 bales, valued at $3,000,000, has 350 tons of cargo for discharge here, including a big silk goods consignment for transshipment to Vancouver.

The Kaga Maru, of the same line, left for the Orient last night with a capacity cargo and one criminal passenger. A vigilant watch was kept on him at port, as it was expected that he would try to escape.

Mr. Hebb says that the next five outbound liners of the N. Y. K. are all booked for capacity cargoes. This, with the increased cargo offerings in the Orient, is looked upon as a good sign for better times in the transpacific business.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

JANUARY

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1925.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	8:09	4:37	17	7:56	4:47
2	8:08	4:38	18	7:53	4:49
3	8:08	4:38	19	7:50	4:52
4	8:08	4:39	20	7:47	4:55
5	8:08	4:41	21	7:44	4:58
6	8:08	4:42	22	7:41	5:01
7	8:08	4:43	23	7:38	5:04
8	8:08	4:44	24	7:35	5:07
9	8:08	4:46	25	7:31	5:10
10	8:08	4:47	26	7:28	5:13
11	8:08	4:48	27	7:25	5:16
12	8:08	4:49	28	7:22	5:19
13	8:08	4:51	29	7:18	5:22
14	8:08	4:52	30	7:15	5:25
15	8:08	4:54	31	7:12	5:28
16	8:07	4:55			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

JANUARY

Date	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.
1	1:17	3.3	6:53	8.9	13:33	6.9	19:48	8.0
2	2:05	4.8	7:35	9.0	17:11	5.3	23:03	8.0
3	2:39	5.7	10:08	9.3	18:01	4.8	.....	.....
4	.....	.....	10:27	9.3	18:40	4.3	.....	.....
5	.....	.....	11:03	9.3	19:14	3.7	.....	.....
6	.....	.....	11:37	9.1	19:42	3.2	.....	.....
7	.....	.....	12:04	8.9	20:15	2.8	.....	.....
8	0:53	8.4	7:59	8.2	12:29	3.3	20:10	1.9
9	0:43	6.7	8:31	8.3	13:37	3.7	21:17	2.2
10	7:34	3.7	9:31	8.3	13:55	0.7	21:40	1.7
11	7:43	3.7	10:10	8.5	14:14	0.0	22:22	1.3
12	8:15	3.6	10:54	8.7	14:41	0.7	22:50	1.2
13	8:59	3.5	11:44	8.8	14:53	3.3	23:40	3.0
14	9:32	3.4	12:34	8.9	15:17	7.3	.....	.....
15	0:15	3.3	9:18	8.9	15:35	9.0	10:33	7.3
16	0:44	4.0	9:39	8.5	11:03	6.3	17:43	9.4
17	1:22	4.8	10:24	8.1	11:51	4.3	21:09	9.2
18	1:37	5.5	9:13	9.0	16:48	4.2	22:14	8.3
19	1:27	6.1	9:43	9.5	17:38	3.4	.....	.....
20	.....	.....	10:13	9.8	18:07	2.6	.....	.....
21	.....	.....	10:34	9.9	18:14	1.8	.....	.....
22	.....	.....	11:33	10.1	19:03	1.1	.....	.....
23	3:34	8.4	7:34	8.8	13:02	5.10	19:43	8.7
24	5:40	8.5	9:38	8.1	13:13	10.0	21:33	8.5
25	6:01	8.8	9:33	7.3	14:05	8.8	15:02	1.1
26	0:13	3.2	15:28	7.3	14:33	9.0	23:44	3.3
27	3:28	4.7	11:33	7.0	15:54	3.3	23:27	2.7
28	7:03	3.7	12:36	6.8	19:31	7.4	.....	.....
29	0:11	3.7	7:33	8.8	13:45	5.9	18:59	2.7
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The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

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TAHITI DUE HERE ON FEBRUARY 10

IS REPLACING MAKURA DURING OVERHAUL

Will Go to San Francisco Outbound—Aorangi Arrived at San Francisco Yesterday En Route Here

It was learned here definitely yesterday that the next vessel due from Australia is the R.M.S. Tahiti, which has been taken from the San Francisco run to make one run to Victoria, replacing the Makura while she is undergoing overhaul preparatory to being commissioned to the Australia-San Francisco service.

The Tahiti will arrive here February 6 and after discharging and loading at Vancouver will proceed to San Francisco and thence to Australia. The Makura will make one more run to Victoria, replacing the Niagara while she is being overhauled, and will then go on the San Francisco run, replacing the Manganui, which will be withdrawn from that service and put in the Union Steamship Company's coastwise service.

The company's new motor liner Aorangi sailed from San Francisco yesterday en route to Victoria from the Clyde, where she was built. The liner was given a big reception in the South. A delegation from San Francisco went to Los Angeles to meet the boat and came back on it to the Golden Gate port. The liner was open for inspection for several hours. She is due at Victoria Thursday.

Old Cariboo Trapper Missing for Six Weeks And No Traces Found

150-MILE HOUSE, Cariboo, B.C., Jan. 25.—George Bowers, an old-time trapper, has been missing in the mountains for the last six weeks. Hugh Hughes, Provincial constable, with two assistants, has just returned from a ten-day search for him in an almost deserted mountainous trapping district where the snow is from eight to twelve feet deep. The police found Bowers had left the first cabin of the long trap line before the first heavy fall of snow, but could find no trace of his arrival at the second cabin. Bowers' partner is W. Vaughan, who states the trapper left with only three days' supplies. It is feared he perished. It is probable further search will be impossible until the snow thaws next Spring.

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The Colonist's Pictorial Page

For the first time the airship Los Angeles was moored to the U.S.S. Patoka in Chespeake Bay, while the vessel was under way. The test, although successful, was made under the greatest difficulty.

Estelle Taylor, movie star, who is to be married to Jack Dempsey, heavyweight boxing champion, has decided to appear in a few more pictures before the knot is tied.

These two Canadian newlyweds who were recently snapped on the beach at Miami, Florida, where they have been honeymooning, are Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Moffat of Winnipeg, Manitoba

The London Zoo has a regular visitor in the person of Miss Daphne Denny, who seems to possess an uncanny persuasive power over all the animals. Her favorite is the big black bear.

Harry Snodgrass, who was known as the "King of the Ivories" to the radio world, while serving a term in the Missouri penitentiary, is shown on his release to begin a vaudeville tour at $600 a week

The tribal songs of the White Indians, which were brought from Panama by R. O. Marsh, are being recorded for phonograph records by the Smithsonian Institute. In their native country they chant to their sick which is believed to have a healing effect on the patient.

These oxen of Haliburton, Ontario, are so well-trained that they can be driven by the seven-year-old boy shown in the photograph. The animals are used in a lumber camp to break down soft places on the saw-log roads.

Billy McGowan of Georgia, one of the most promising boxers in the south, has just won a college scholarship and is said to be as adept at his lessons as he is with his fist.

Think of the use the over-worked snow shovel may be put to! Here we see our old winter friend taking part in the sports at Murren, Switzerland, in a contest called the mixed doubles snow shovel race.

Mercedes Seros, winner of last year's national beauty contest in Spain, has recently arrived in New York. It's a safe bet that she will be another addition to filmland in the near future.

Rivaling the Loeb-Leopold case for widespread interest is that of Dorothy Ellingson, sixteen-year-old San Francisco girl, who shot and killed her mother because the latter objected to her going to wild parties and becoming crazed with jazz.

A new nurse for the kids has been provided on this California goat farm, where warm milk is poured into the troughs three times a day to keep the young ones happy.

Here's some "Good Luck" in millinery. This creation in Castilian red with a horseshoe of felt and real gold motifs made its appearance in Paris recently.

Miss Alice Erdman of Princeton, N.J., is to become the bride of the youngest son of the late President Grover Cleveland of the United States, who is now a senior at Harvard university.

Wittersham, a tiny village in Kent, England, of 600 inhabitants, was recently in danger of complete isolation by the floods. The photograph shows a field nearby, which looked like a raging sea

Important Notices, Employment, Business and Professional Directory, Wants, Etc.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS

HARDING—At the residence, 1181 Fort Street, on January 25, 1925, Mary Margaret Harding, widow of the late Albert Edwin Harding, aged 80 years, native of Bristol, England.

Funeral will be held on Wednesday next, the 28th inst., at 2 p.m., from the B.C. Funeral Chapel. Interment in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

WHITE—At Portland, Ore., on the 25th inst., Barbara, the beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert White, aged 24.

JEWELL—On Sunday, January 25, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Mrs. Beatrice Laura Louise Jewell, aged 41 years and a native daughter. The late Mrs. Jewell is survived by one son, Mr. L. Jewell, of 1551 Fairfield Road; three daughters, Mrs. R. Heard, of Fleming Street, Miss Mona and Miss Doris Jewell, of the Woolworth Apartments; there are also six sisters, of this city.

The funeral will take place today, January 28, at 3 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. A. de B. Owen will officiate, and the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

PICKEN—On January 25, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. M. Arbuckle, of Strawberry Vale, Mrs. Elizabeth Pollock Picken, aged 83 years; born in Paisley, Scotland, and a resident of this city for the past thirty-three years.

The funeral will take place today, January 28, at 3 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Dr. W. L. Clay and Rev. Dr. J. McCoy will officiate, and the remains will be laid to rest at the Royal Oak Burial Park.

(No flowers, by request.)

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COMING EVENTS 1

AFTERNOON court whist, today, 28th, 2:30, 1230 Government Street. Scrip prizes. Admission 25c.

A DANCE will be held in the top floor of the Campbell Bldg on Friday, January 30th, by the Young People's Conservative Club. Roy Kinloch's Orchestra. Dancing 8:30 to 11:30. Admission 35c. All assured a good time.

BEAVER Club dance, Semple's Hall, Victoria West, Wednesday, January 28. Supper. Four-piece orchestra. 8:30 to 12.

B.P.O. ELKS—Invitation dance extraordinary, Thursday, Jan. 29, at 9 p.m. Brother Charlie Hunt's Syncopators will supply the music. Brother Jack Lane will have charge of the eats. Invitations limited, get yours early from B. Best, secretary.

BIG Scotch dance, under auspices Knights and Dames of the Thistle, in Orange Hall, Friday, 30th, starting 8:30 p.m. Gents 50c, ladies 25c. A big time in store.

C.P.R. SOCIAL CLUB invitation dance, Empress Hotel, Thursday, Jan. 29th. Ozard's Orchestra.

COURT Northern Light, A.O.F., dance, Alexandra ballroom, Thursday, Feb. 5. Heaton's orchestra. Admission $1. Supper.

DANCE, Harmony Hall, Wednesday, 28th. Tom Hunt's orchestra. Admission 35c. 9 to 12. All welcome.

DANCE—United Service Lodge, Esquimalt, Wednesday, 28th January, 1925. Masons and friends cordially invited. Admission 35c. Dancing 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. Thorne's orchestra.

KINGSTON Street Lawn Tennis Club—A dance will be held in the K. of C. Hall, Government Street, on Thursday, February 5. Dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Hunt's three-piece orchestra. Supper arrangements. Tickets can be obtained from club members.

LAKE Hill Community Centre will hold another dance, Wed., Jan. 28. Lambert's Orchestra. Refreshments. Lake bus.

MILITARY 500, tonight, 28th, 8:30, Orange Hall, Courtney Street. 14 scrip prizes. Admission 25c.

MOOSE Lodge, 1290, dance, to be held in the Caledonia Hall, View Street, Wednesday, January 28, from 9 to 1. Art Farey's four-piece orchestra. Waltzing competition. Refreshments. Admission 50c. The public is cordially invited.

MILITARY 500 and dance, Conservative rooms, Campbell Building, Thursday, 8:30. First table, $12, second, $8; third, $4; ten-bid, $2 scrips. Everybody welcome. Only 25c. "A little earlier, please."

ON Friday, January 30, in the Belmont Building, the Amputation Club will hold a whist drive and dance. Good prizes. Admission 35c.

TRANSPORT Workers' dance, K. of P. Hall, Friday, January 30, 9 p.m. Roy Kinloch's orchestra. Refreshments. Admission 50c. Tickets at door.

THE Amputation Club military 500 and dance, Belmont Building, Wednesday, 28th, at 8:30 p.m. Good scrip prizes. Admission 35c.

THE Rally Committee is holding a frolic at the Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas St., Friday, January 30, 8 p.m. Admission 50c. Lots of fun. All invited.

COMING EVENTS 1
(Continued)

THE Greater Victoria Building Society—The sixth annual general meeting will be held at 116 Pemberton Building, on Friday, January 30th, at 8 p.m., to receive the directors', secretary-treasurer's and auditors' reports, statement of accounts and balance sheet, for election of directors and auditors, for the twenty-fifth drawing for an appropriation, and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting. Members should see that their shares are in good standing.—T. J. Goodlake, Secretary-Treasurer.

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TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS 11

FOR Rent—Two good stores, suitable for any retail business, 617 Fort Street, adjoining Clay's Confectionery. Also 1025 Cook Street, adjoining Norrington's Bakery. Both good business locations. Moderate rents. Apply A. E. Todd, 721 Linden Avenue. Telephone 17.

FOR Rent—Store, in the Stocker Building, opposite Royal Victoria Theatre, to rent from February 1. For particulars inquire Stocker's Express Co., Ltd.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13

CLOTHING, FURS, ETC.

AT 621 Fort, MRS. JOWITT. Phone 6124. Bargains in ladies', gents', children's high-class discarded clothing. Gents' suits wanted; also antiques.

FOR Sale—Complete baby's outfit, all new, very reasonable, well made. Box 3331, Colonist.

GREY fur coat, ¾-length, good condition, $30. Phone 15.

JANUARY Clearance Sale—Ladies! We are clearing our stock of coats, dresses, suits, skirts, sweaters, raincoats, kimonos, scarfs, etc., at reductions from 25% to 50%. Buy now and save money at the Famous Store, 721 Yates Street. Watch our windows for bargains.

LADY'S beautiful black marvella coat, with grey squirrel collar and cuffs, size 38; cost $153. Sell for $40. Box 3768, Colonist.

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A. HICKLING'S Bargains — Trombone, $16.50; flute, $50; snare drum, $13; records, 20c; saxophone, $56. 741 Pandora Avenue.

FINE old Italian violin. Violin repairs and adjustments. W. Daniels, 517 Pandora Avenue.

FOR Sale—Victor phonograph, cabinet, also about forty records, $85. Phone 6132L.

FOR Sale—Piccolo, Boehm (Buffet), first-class condition, $30. Fred Barnes. Phone 7351L2.

SPAETHE cottage piano, walnut case, ivory keys, in good condition, $500. Phone 15.

FURNITURE

AXMINSTER carpet, 9x6, in good condition, bargain, $25. 1343 Merrill St.

BARGAIN—W.E. dresser, with fine oval mirror, only $13.50. Oddy's, 1313 Douglas Street.

BARGAIN—Wardrobe, with bevel mirror front, $22.50; another one for $18. Carter's, 324 Bay St., corner Government.

BARGAINS in good clean rugs, carpets and runners, all sizes. Carpeteria Co., 631 Fort Street.

BEDROOM SUITE, 5 PIECES, CREAM ENAMEL, $65. BARGAIN.
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FOR Sale—Enamel bed and mattress, cheap. Phone 3865R, after 6 p.m.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13
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FOR Sale—A few used range bargains at B. C. Hardware, 716 Fort Street.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 14

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ROOM AND BOARD 15

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TO RENT—HOUSES 23

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3-ROOM cottage on Regina Street, off Douglas. Phone 7350L3.

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WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES 24

I RENT houses, furnished or unfurnished. Also furnished or unfurnished apartments. Clients waiting. Phone your listings. Harry Amphlett, 212 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 3900.

WANTED TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 25

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TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 26

A 3-ROOM cottage, ready for occupation. Phone mornings, 5443Y.

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POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK 27

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6-WEEK-OLD pullets, $1 each. Day-old chicks, $25 per hundred. Hatching eggs, S. C. W. Leghorn trapnested stock. Miss Gwynne, Cole Bay Poultry Farm, Sidney. Phone 29G.

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AUTOMOBILES 28

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FIVE or six roomed bungalow, unfurnished, Oak Bay or Fairfield.

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711 FORT STREET
PHONE 2646

JAMES BAY SNAP
WE have just received instructions to place on the market for the first time one of the most attractive 7-room semi-bungalows in James Bay. Situated on a corner lot, on the car line and within easy walking distance of the city, this property has all the qualifications of the ideal family home. The rooms are all large and bright, and the house contains every modern convenience, including HOT WATER heating system, GAS connections, extra toilet, built-in features, panelling, full cement basement with double boarded walls; cement walks; well-built garage, etc. This is a home that cannot be adequately described, so we invite your inspection, when you will have to agree that it is an exceptional buy at
$4000 CASH
SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE
640 Fort Street Exclusive Agents

WE have inquiries for 5, 6 and 7-room houses in Fairfield, James Bay and Oak Bay. If you want to sell and your price is reasonable, phone Crown Realty & Investment Co., No. 666.

HOUSES FOR SALE 39
(Continued)

BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED 6-ROOM COTTAGE, WITH ⅓ ACRE, ON BEST PART OF LAMPSON STREET

THERE is a large living-room and dining-room, with fireplace in each. Three nice large bedrooms, with big clothes closets. Part basement. About half the land is very nicely laid out in lawns and very beautiful oak trees; balance kitchen garden, chicken run, etc. Hawthorn hedge.

PRICE ONLY
$3000
TERMS ARRANGED

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD.
922 Government St. Phone 123

$2650—GORDON HEAD—Someone must want a nice little home, close to the city, with water, electric light, good road and nice location, with 3½ acres, all planted; sufficient logans to make you an independent living, as undoubtedly logans will soon be a big revenue producer.
MUTUAL REALTY
116 Sayward Bldg.

$2300 — 6-ROOM cottage, bathroom complete, open fireplace and all modern conveniences; ½ acre of excellent soil, 35 full-bearing fruit trees and small fruits, chicken houses and run, 1 mile from City Hall, close to car. $306, 4-room bungalow, nearly new; h. and c. water, cement foundation, basement, ¼-acre lot, bearing fruit trees, chicken house; good view of the Gorge.
THE CITY BROKERAGE
333 View St. A. T. Abbey, Mgr. Phone 312

6-ROOMED dwelling, with modern conveniences, well situated, standing in 23 acres; 3 acres under cultivation; 1½ miles from Cowichan Station. A very good buy, open to any reasonable offer.
C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station E. & N. Railway

$2400—FULLY modern 6-room bungalow, built-in features, breakfast nook, white enamel finish; practically new. F. F. Higgs, 303 Pemberton Bldg.

WE OFFER FOR QUICK SALE
$1200—JASMINE Avenue—4-room bungalow, 3 lots. Half cash, balance your convenience.
316 RITHET ST.—3-room bungalow, modern; large lot. $2,000, quarter cash. Clear title.
1032 SOUTHGATE—$3,500—7-room bungalow, 5 rooms downstairs, furnace, etc. $1,000 cash. Clear title.
1933 FOUL BAY ROAD—Lovely 3-roomed, modern, up-to-date bungalow, overlooking tennis courts; garage, furnace. $3,300, with $1,200 cash. Clear title.
1223 BALMORAL—A dandy home of 3 rooms for $2,730, on terms $750 down and monthly payments, or $2,500 cash. Clear title.
1330 BAY ST.—Bungalow, 5 rooms, garage, etc. $300 cash, balance arranged.
We Are Sole and Exclusive Agents
Commercial & Financial Corporation, Ltd.
723 Fort Street

$2500—BUNGALOW of five rooms, entrance hall and full basement; large and pleasant living and dining-rooms, roomy kitchen, two bedrooms. Well located, close to park and High School.

$2250—BUNGALOW, five rooms, full cement basement. Large lot, with good garden, fruit trees and poultry run. Close to car, in Hillside district.

$850—A WELL-BUILT five-room cottage, with basement. Situate close in. A big snap for workingman to get a good home cheap.
J. B. LIVSEY
(Successor to Grant & Lineham)
304 Sayward Block Tel. 664

$750—LARGE 4-ROOM COTTAGE, with inside sanitation, outbuildings and large lot, well fenced; off North Quadra Street. Will sell with furniture for $900. Tax $7.30.

$1750 BUYS A COMFORTABLE, WELL-BUILT HOUSE, close to; high location and low taxes.

$5500—QUEEN ANNE STYLE SEMI-BUNGALOW, designed by noted architect, situated in most desirable residential district; large reception rooms, conveniently arranged kitchen, with Ruud heater and gas for cooking, bright, sunny bedrooms; floors in splendid condition; HOT WATER HEATING THROUGHOUT; FULL CEMENT BASEMENT; garden is prettily laid out, and the whole in perfect repair. View by appointment.
G. C. HOWELL, 106 Pemberton Building

FINE OAK BAY RESIDENCE
SPLENDID GROUNDS
COMPLETELY FURNISHED
$10,000

We are able to offer one of the nicest homes in Oak Bay, with furniture that cost the owner over $3,600, large grounds, nicely laid out in lawns, shrubs, etc., and dozens of roses, good kitchen garden, some fruit trees, also magnificent grape vine in greenhouse.

The house is exceptionally well built and very warm, hardwood floors in main rooms, hot water heating, and has four bedrooms and trunk room, besides drawing-room, dining-room, den and kitchen, full cement basement, with billiard room, storeroom, laundry, etc. Good garage, with cement drive.

Terms can be arranged if necessary, and will sell house without furniture.

$10,000

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
Phone 55 603 View Street

1½-STORY bungalow, 7 rooms, modern; on two lots, fine garage. Sell cheap, or will trade for smaller bungalow. Box 3087, Colonist.

$1000—A HOME on high land (Rowland Avenue), overlooking Swan Lake, three rooms, bathroom and pantry, two chimneys, one open fireplace. A bargain. J. C. Bridgman, agent, 604 Broughton Street.

$2800 WILL purchase the neatest 6-roomed CALIFORNIA bungalow ever offered in Victoria, 1 block from sea, 2 blocks from car; entrance hall, spacious, bright living and dining room, with fireplace and built-in features, large kitchen and pantry, with cupboards, bins, etc., three bedrooms with clothes cupboards, bathroom in white enamel, cement basement. Small cash payment, balance on easy terms. Listing No. 5618.
THE GRIFFITH CO., LTD.
Phone 1463 101-6 Hibben-Bone Bldg.

$4500—EXCEPTIONALLY well kept modern home of 6 rooms, in Fairfield district, near Beacon Hill Park. Complete with furnace, Ruud heater and gas range. Large lot and chicken house to hold 30 birds. Cash $2,300, balance mortgage.
Apply to Owner
P.O. Box 373, City

$2150 — SUPER-MODERN bungalow, kitchen 13x12, beamed ceilings, etc.; 6 beautiful bedrooms, large living-room, open fireplace; 1-ft. basement with stove, h. and c., all sorts of built-in features. Excellent repair. Big lot.
$1,200—4-roomed perfectly modern bungalow. Owner writes from South reduce it to $1,200; $100 down, $30 per month.
$1,300—4-roomed practically new cottage, 2 big lots, 1 chicken houses. Taxes $40. All city conveniences. $300 down, $20 per month.
PATTERSON REALTY 335 Yates Phone 973

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

CLIENTS waiting for 5 or 6-room cottage, Gorge way, bungalow in Fairfield, and sea view property. If your price is right, can do business. G. C. HOWELL, 106 Pemberton Bldg.

LISTINGS greatly appreciated, especially OAK BAY and FAIRFIELD. Have genuine purchasers requiring bungalows and good-class homes in good districts. Phone 316. Immediate inspection. Commercial & Financial Corpn., Ltd., 765 Fort Street.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

PEMBERTON & SON

SAANICH—18 ACRES, about 15 under cultivation, 10 acres seeded to pasture, balance in timber; all fenced and cross-fenced; all good soil; a never-failing stream running through the property. 100 assorted fruit trees in full bearing; also an assortment of small fruits. A modern house of 8 rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, bath and inside sanitation; cement basement and furnace-heated; electric light and telephone. Barn, poultry houses and other outbuildings. This estate must be closed, and we are open to consider any reasonable offer.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
Pemberton Bldg., Victoria, B.C.
Phone 388

5½ ACRES AND A WELL-BUILT, PLASTERED HOUSE of five rooms, garage and outbuildings, large and small fruits, some fine shade trees. 3 miles out. A real, comfortable country home. Price $3,606.

3½ ACRES, WELL-BUILT 6-ROOM HOUSE, city water, overlooking lake. Price reduced to $3,300.
G. C. HOWELL 106 Pemberton Bldg.

TIMBER AND FARM LAND, DUNCAN
80 ACRES, 1 miles out, amidst well-kept farms in rich farming district. Rich soil, not rocky; numerous springs; about 30 acres alder bottom, about 10 acres cedar bottom. Virgin timber (large). Most conservative estimates given 630 wharf piles; fir, 1,340,000 ft.; cedar, 16,000 ft. Total price for land and timber is $32 per acre. Almost any terms. From reports we believe this an unusual bargain. This is a beautiful property, and adjoins that of Lady Stradbrooke's, is also just off the Cowichan River, famed for its fishing.
VICTORIA REALTY CO.
216-17 Central Bldg. Phone 3036

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

HARRIET Road (just off Gorge Road)—3 grassy lots, with view; price, each, $136. Victoria Realty Co., Central Bldg. Phone 3033.

FARMS WANTED 46

WE have a client looking for a farm of 3 to 5 acres, with modern house, within 16 miles of city. What have you to offer? The City Brokerage, 335 View St. Phone 313.

FARMS FOR SALE 47

GOOD poultry and garden truck farm of 3 acres, situated on Langford Lake and the main Island Highway. 4-room cottage, outbuildings. Waterfront on lake; good bathing, boating, fishing, etc. Price $3,300. Or will trade for 6 or 7-room house in city and pay some difference. Dunford's Limited, 336 Pemberton Bldg. F. R. Carlow, Manager.

MY specialty is farms. Come and see if I cannot suit you. F. F. Higgs, 203 Pemberton Bldg.

ACREAGE FOR RENT 50

IMPROVED acreage to rent. F. F. Higgs, 203 Pemberton Bldg.

MONEY TO LOAN 52

AGREEMENTS for sale and mortgages purchased. Money to loan. Foot & Manzer, Barristers, Bank of Nova Scotia Bldg., Victoria.

CLIENT will loan $2,300 mortgage on modern dwelling. F. F. Higgs, 203 Pemberton Bldg.

IN sums ranging from $360 to $20,000, on improved farm and city property. Apply P. R. Brown & Sons, Limited, 1113 Broad Street. Phone 1076.

LOANS, any amount; personal property. Davis Nelson, 430 Hibben-Bone Bldg. Phone 3769.

MONEY to Loan on improved real estate. Swinerton & Musgrave, real estate, insurance and financial agents, 640 Fort Street. Phone 491.

$50,000 TO LOAN on mortgage on improved property, at current rates of interest, in sums to suit. Heisterman, Forman & Co., 608 View St. Phone 55.

WANTED TO BORROW 53

WANTED—Loan on mortgage, $3,000, on business property value $8,600; insured $1,000; 8 per cent. Address Owner, Box 3676, Colonist.

WE have applications for several excellent loans, first-class security, from $1,000-$2,600, at 8%. Will bear strict investigation. VICTORIA REALTY CO., 216-217 Central Bldg. Phone 3036.

PERSONAL 56

IN centrally located office building, rent and phone gratis, in return for services in office, answering phone calls. Phone 6368X or 1961.

MME. SHERRY, psychologist, phrenologist, lectures in Surrey Block every Thursday evening at 8. For private interview phone 61.

WOULD Mrs. Lillian Johnstone, late of 1126 Leonard Street, please communicate with King Bros.?

AGENTS WANTED 59

ONE reliable man in each town to sell "Better Built" made-to-measure clothes. Good commission. Write at once for Spring samples. Rex Tailoring Co., Ltd., Toronto.

TIMBER BROKERS 60

LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., Ltd., 103 Pemberton Bldg.

RYAN, McINTOSH, HIBBERSON, BLAIR TIMBER CO., LTD., TIMBER CRUISERS, VALUATORS AND CONSULTING ENGINEERS. Timber for sale in large or small tracts, Crown grant or licence, in any part of the Province. 763 BELMONT HOUSE, VICTORIA.

WE have for sale timber, Crown grant or licence, large or small tracts. Pemberton & Son.

LOGS
WANTED—Cedar logs, in large and small quantities. Phone or write Mackie, Barnes & Horton, Ltd., 113 Merchants' Exchange Bldg., Vancouver, B.C. Sey. 8161.

The Returned Professional and Business Men's Association of Victoria, B.C.

Respectfully solicits the patronage of local residents in the lines of business hereunder mentioned:

ARCHITECTS
P. L. JAMES, 321 Sayward Building. Phone 6916.
RALPH BERRILL, A.R.I.B.A., 6 Brown Block. Phone 6342.

AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS
THE MECHANICAL MOTOR WORKS, 2013 Oak Bay Avenue. Phone 3984.

AWNING MAKER
GEO. RIGBY, 333 Fisgard Street. Phone 6436.

AUTO PAINTER
VETERANS' AUTO PAINTING WORKS, 2730 Blanshard Street.

BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
JOHNSON BROS., 4761 Avebury Avenue. Phone 3736.

BONDS
G. C. MORRIS, 711 Fort St. Phone 3119.

CARPENTER AND BUILDER
EVANS & GREEN, 1876 Dallas Road. Phone 6363X.

CLOTHIERS
FYVIE BROTHERS, 317 Government Street. Phone 3133.
A. H. C. JONES, with D. F. Sprinkling, corner View and Broad. Phone 6100.

CONCRETE SPECIALISTS AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS
HENSON & CO., 663 Gorge Road. Phones 6347 and 116X.

DENTIST
H. CLARKE, 413 Central Building. Phone 1588.

DOMESTIC REPAIRS OF ALL KINDS
A. G. HORSFIELD, cor. St. Patrick St. and Oak Bay Ave.

ELECTRICIANS
FOX & MAINWARING, Pemberton Building. Phone 6011.

FINANCIAL AGENTS
H. E. HUNNINGS, 319 Central Building. Phone 6434.

LAND SURVEYOR
F. H. ALLWOOD, B.C.L.S., 1710 St. Ann St. Phone 7311L2.

ORCHESTRA AND BAND
A. RUMSBY, Fifth Regiment Band, 631 Niagara Street.

PAINTING AND DECORATING
T. H. RENDELL, 1836 Bay Street. Phone 6611Y.

PLUMBERS
VETERANS' PLUMBING COMPANY, Fort and Langley. Phone 6611.
R. J. COSTELLO, Lake Hill P.O. Phone 6679X.

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
W. B. BROWN, 711 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 1310L.
J. H. GILLESPIE, 711 Fort St. sat. Phone 3040.
T. B. MONK & CO., 801 B.C. Permanent Loan Bldg. Phone 1870.

TRANSFER AND TRUCKING
GENERAL SERVICE TRANSPORT, LTD., 1107 Langley. Phone 69.
JOHNSON BROS., 3141 Avebury Avenue. Phone 4736.

TOBACCONIST
J. DIROM, Horseshoe Cigar Stand, 1433 Government Street. Phone 7180.

Riel Rebellion Veteran Dead

BRANDON, Jan. 27.—John B. Clegg, 60, died suddenly yesterday. He had been a resident of this city since 1882 and participated in the Riel rebellion.

CITY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF DOGS

All owners of dogs are required to register them in the City Treasury Department and to pay the yearly tax by the 31st of January, 1925. Unless the above conditions are complied with proceedings will be taken against delinquents.

The expression "Owner" includes every person on whose premises a dog is harbored.

L. E. GOWER,
Collector.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Stephen Norman, Deceased

TAKE NOTICE that probate of the will of Stephen Norman, deceased, late of Victoria, B.C., who died on the 2nd day of January, 1925, has been issued to William Fleet Robertson, the executor.

All persons having claims against the estate are required to send full particulars thereof, duly verified, to the said William Fleet Robertson, c/o The Royal Trust Company, Belmont House, Victoria, B.C., on or before the 28th day of February, 1925, after which date the executor will proceed with the distribution of the estate, having regard only to such claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1925.

H. C. V. MacDOWALL,
Solicitor for Executor.
Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

PUBLIC NOTICE

Applications will be received by the undersigned for the following positions:

One (1) Chief Constable, and Three (3) Officers on the Saanich Police.

The Chief Constable to own and operate his own motor car and to receive $50.00 per month to cover operation and depreciation on same.

Applications to be in not later than Noon on February 7th (Seventh), 1925, and to give full particulars and state salary expected.

R. R. F. SEWELL,
Clerk to the Commissioners.

WAVING SHADOWS NO NEW MYSTERY

PHENOMENA SEEN DURING THE ECLIPSE EXPLAINED

Turbulence of Earth's Atmosphere Causes Irregularities in Density Resulting in Streaks

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Flickering shadow bands which play over earth immediately prior to eclipses of the sun, and generally are described as unexplained phenomena, really are no mystery at all, according to R. W. Wood, professor of experimental psychics at John Hopkins University. For twenty years, it has been known, Dr. Wood said today, that the turbulence of earth's atmosphere, with hot and cold currents in constant movement, caused irregularities in the density of the atmosphere, and that these resulted in streaked shadows when the moon o'ercast the sun as last Saturday.

Effect on Einstein Theory

The outstanding result of the solar eclipse will be its effect on the Einstein theory of relativity, Dr. Harold Jacoby, professor of astronomy at Columbia University, declared today.

Charles Lane Poor, professor of celestial mathematics at Columbia, obtained photographs of the eclipse at Yale University with special cameras, and it is announced study of these plates that, according to Dr. Jacoby, may prove or disprove the relativity theory.

Although, it was said, that months, perhaps years, may be required before definite conclusion can be reached on data collected, Dr. Alfred N. Goldstein, chief broadcast engineer of the Radio Corporation of America, announced a discovery regarded as of especial importance to the radio industry.

Certain Waves Disappear

He said that tests with 75-metre short radiocasting waves had shown that during the partial and total eclipse, these waves disappeared, while radiocasting on 380 metres was not noticeably affected. The experimental signals were sent from the General Electric Company's station at Schenectady, N.Y., and received here.

The conclusion reached from this test, which was conducted for four days, beginning two days prior and ending two days after the eclipse, is that the present standard of wave lengths, between 220 and 550 metres, is the correct one, he said. Dr. Goldstein asserted that, as a result of this experiment, owners of radio receiving sets need not be concerned about the establishment of wave lengths out of this range.

The first colour pictures of the sun's corona during a total eclipse which were taken under the auspices of The Scientific American at the East-hampton High School, were said today to be highly satisfactory. Edward Hewitt succeeded in obtaining three pictures, in each of which prominences of the sun can be plainly seen.

PEPALL'S EXTRADITION LIKELY TO BE BLOCKED

Trouble Anticipated in Securing Return of Toronto Embezzler Owing to Judge's Action

TORONTO, Jan. 27.—Efforts of the Ontario authorities to get Andrew Pepall returned to this province on an extradition warrant charging embezzlement of $368,000 may be seriously embarrassed if Judge Bledsoe, of Los Angeles, where the one-time business associate of Peter Smith, former provincial treasurer, is under arrest, insists upon the presentation before 2 p.m. tomorrow of the official warrant of the Attorney-General's Department.

Provincial authorities here state that such a demand for an official warrant has not been encountered before, and they feel it is possible the judge might have been misquoted. It is proposed as soon as official notification of the judge's attitude is received here, to telegraph Ontario's protest at any attempt to have Pepall released because of the absence of an official warrant.

WHO Heard in St. Thomas

DES MOINES, Iowa.—Station WHO, located in this city was recently heard at St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands, about 2,700 miles from here. A letter received from a United States radio man who heard them, told of wonderful reception and volume.

V 2473

Auction Today at 1:30 P.M.

Nice Furniture

Piano and Gramophone
Overland Car
At 1720 Fernwood Road
As previously advertised

McCLOY & CO.
Auctioneers

V 2474

Auction Thursday

In McCloy's Auction Halls
Corner Pandora and Blanshard Sts.

Household Furniture

And Miscellaneous Effects, Good Range, Etc.

Note—Goods received or sent for up to 10 a.m. Thursday. Sale at 1:30 p.m.

V 2475

McCloy's Livestock Auction

On Public Market Square
Every Saturday at 11 A.M.

The recognized medium for disposal of Livestock and Poultry. Prompt settlement.

McCLOY & CO.
Market Auctioneers

MAYNARD & SONS
AUCTIONEERS

Instructed, we will sell at our Salesroom, 727-733 Pandora Avenue,

Today at 1:30 P.M.

Furniture, Furnishings Splendid Carpet 2 Radio Sets, Etc.

Including: Almost new large Axminster Carpet, 12 x 34 feet, in black with nice floral design; White Cabinet Sewing Machine, 2 other Drop-head Sewing Machines, Oak Roll-Top Office Desk, small Chesterfield, large Upholstered Arm Chairs, 2 good Radio Sets, Oak Record Cabinet, Oak Centre Tables, Brass Curate, almost new Winnipeg Couch, Ladies' Secretaires, Pictures, Carpets, Mission Oak Dining-Room Suite consisting of Buffet, Round Dining Table and 6 Dining Chairs, Golden Oak Buffet, Oak Sideboard, Dining Tables, Gents' Bicycles, Sewing Machines, Gramophone Records, Cutlery, Banjo and Case, Electric Reading Lamp, All-Brass Bed, Spring and Mattress, single and full size Iron Beds, Springs and Mattresses, very good Oak and other Dressers and Stands, Chest of Drawers, Bed Lounge, Couches, Bedroom Tables, Chairs and Rockers, Baby Buggies and Go-Carts, Heaters and Parlor Stoves, 7 good Steel Ranges, very good Kitchen Hoosier, Kitchen Tables, Kitchen Chairs, Kitchen Comfort, large assortment of Cooking Utensils, Jam Jars, Oil Stoves, Crockery and Glassware, Scales, Tools, Wash Tubs, Boilers and Wringers, Garden Tools, Wheelbarrows, Hose, pair of new Garage Doors, 7 new Doors, 12 boxes of good Apples, new Enamel Bath, Block and Tackle, etc.

Also at 11 o'Clock in Our Stockyard

Usual sale of Poultry, etc., including very good Wyandotte and White Leghorn Pullets, 10 purebred White Leghorn Cockerels, Hollywood strain. These Cockerels are from 250 to 300-egg strain. Several rolls of Wire Netting, Wire Frames for runs, Nest Boxes, Wire Fencing, Gates, Feed Box, Counters, Sash and Doors, etc.

MAYNARD & SONS
Auctioneers Phone 837

Sale No. 1666
SHORT NOTICE SALE

STEWART WILLIAMS & CO.
AUCTIONEERS

Duly instructed by Mrs. G. F. Mathews, will sell by Public Auction, at her residence, 441 Lampson Street, off the Esquimalt Road, on

Friday, January 30

At 1:30 P.M.

A Large Quantity of Household Furniture and Effects

Including: 6 Sheraton Dining-Room Chairs, upholstered in leather; Mahogany Dining-Room Table, Oak Extension Table, several Lounge Chairs, upholstered in leather and tapestry, by well-known English makers; 3 Deep-Stuffed Chesterfields, 3 Oriental Rugs (Kazaks); Handsome English Brass Bedstead, Hair s and Spring Mattresses, Mahogany and Oak Bedroom Furniture, Water Colors and Engravings, Limoges and Other China, Brassware, Ornaments, Kitchen Equipment, Garden Tools of all kinds, etc.

Full particulars in Thursday's paper.

On view Thursday afternoon from 2 o'clock.

For further particulars apply to

The Auctioneer
Stewart Williams
410 and 411 Sayward Building
Phone 1324

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FREE THIS MONTH

To Every Customer Spending $1.00, One Solid Mahogany Rack—Useful for Books, Hats, Etc.

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Finance and Commerce

OIL SHARES' DEMAND STARTS STOCKS UP

Bear Raid Upsets General List, But Strong Buying of Petroleums Results in Recovery

NEW YORK, Jan. 27. — Stock prices again displayed considerable irregularity in today's market. Bear traders, taking advantage of the uncertainty regarding the United States Corporation, divided action and returns and succeeded in upsetting the general list in the early trading, but the persistent demand for the oil shares had a steadying effect and eventually brought about a rather general recovery. The steel corporation's report for the fourth quarter, which was issued after the market closed, showed net earnings of $30,762,231 and an increase of $43,816 over the preceding quarter.

Accumulation of Oils

Further accumulation of the oils was stimulated by reports of another sharp drop in the output of the new Worthim Pool and additional gasoline advances.

Call money opened at 4 per cent and closed at 3½. Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged. Foreign exchange stiffened slightly, with business in increased volume. Demand sterling ruled about ¼c higher, around 4.79¾, and French francs were again quoted above 5.40.

With bond trading marked by narrow and irregular price fluctuations, new financing captured most of the interest in investment circles. An unusually satisfactory response to offerings, which were more than $60,000,000 this week, was followed by several important issues to be sold tomorrow, and preparations on the part of bankers to speed up pending negotiations.

All Fractions in Eighths

	High	Low	Bid
Allis Chalmers	76-1	76-1	76-2
Allied Chemical	83	62-4	82-5
Amer. Beet Sugar	41-5	41-4	41-6
Amer. Bosch Mag.	40	36	38
Amer. Can.	166-5	163-7	165-3
Amer. Intl. Corp.	34-5	34-5	34-5
Amer. Linseed	25	26	26
Amer. Locomotive	114-2	113	114-2
Amer. Smelters	98-2	96-7	97-5
Amer. Steel Fdy.	47-4	47	47
Amer. Sugar	61-6	60-2	61-4
Amer. Sum. Tob.	10-5	10-5	10-5
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	133-1	133	133
Amer. Tobacco	67-2	67-2	67-2
Amer. Woolens	52-6	49-4	52-6
Anaconda	44-2	43-4	44
Atlantic Gulf	24-5	24-5	24-5
Atchison	118	117-4	118
Baldwin Loco.	131-6	129-6	130-7
Baltimore & Ohio	77-7	77-1	77-7
Bethlehem Steel	50-6	50-3	50-5
Brooklyn Manhat.	38-6	36-6	38-6
California Packing	101-4	100	100
California Pete	27-6	27-1	27-4
Canadian Pacific	149-7	148-2	149-2
Cast Iron Pipe	178	177	177
Cerro de Pasco	63-4	63	63-2
Central Leather	18-5	18-5	18-5
Chandler	26-6	26-4	29-6
Chesapeake & Ohio	97-1	96-6	96-6
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	14-3	14-1	14-1
C. M. & St. P. pfd.	24	23-4	23-4
Chic. & Northwest	71-3	70-4	71-3
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	45-6	45-2	45-4
Chile Copper	36-7	35-1	36-4
Chino Copper	24-6	24-6	24-6
Coca Cola	88-1	87-1	87-6
Colo. Fuel & Iron	43-2	42-5	43-2
Colo. Southern	47-4	47-1	47-1
Columbia Gas	46-1	48-6	48-6
Cons. Gas	76-3	76	76
Cont. Can	67	66-7	66-7
Corn Products	39	36	39
Cosden Oil	31-6	31	31-4
Cuba Amer. Sugar	30	30	30
Cuba C. Sugar	13	12-7	12-7
Cuba C. Sugar pfd.	67-7	66-5	66-5
Crucible Steel	75-1	74	74-5
Davison Chemical	46-2	44-1	45-4
Del., Lack. & West.	138-4	138-4	138-4
Detroit Edison	116-6	115-5	115-6
Dupont Powder	141-6	141	141-2
Endicott Johnson	68-4	68	68
Erie	30-7	30-7	30-7
Erie 1st pfd.	42-5	42-2	42-3
Famous Players	95-4	93-4	94
General Asphalt	57-7	57-3	57-4
General Cigars	98	96	98
General Electric	308	306-4	306-4
General Motors	74	73-2	74
Goodrich Rubber	43	41-6	41-6
Goodyear T. & R. pfd.	98	98	98
Granby	18-7	18-6	18-7
Great Northern Ore	38-7	38-6	38-6
Great Northern pfd.	68-6	66-4	66-4
Gulf States Steel	86-7	86-4	86-4
Houston Oil	81-3	80-5	81-1
Illinois Central	115-4	115-4	115-4
Inspiration	26-5	26-1	28-6
Intl. Bus Machine	113	112-1	112-1
Intl. Mer. Marine	13-1	13	13
Intl. Mer. Mar. pfd.	46-2	45	45
Intl. Nickel	26-1	25-7	26
Invincible Oil	20-1	19-7	19-7
Kan. City South	38-3	37-7	37-7
Kennecott Copper	64-3	63-1	64-3
Kelly Springfield	16	16	16
Keystone Tire	1-7	1-7	1-7
Lehigh Valley	76	74-6	74-6
Lehigh Val. Coal	47-6	47-6	47-6
Liggett & Myers T	64-3	64-2	64-3
Lorillard	33-2	32-4	33-1
Louis. & Nash.	107	107	107
Mack Truck	120-4	118-3	118-4
Man. Mod. Guar.	48-4	46-4	48-4
Marland Oil	44-2	43-4	44
Maxwell "A"	76-6	76	76-4
Maxwell "B"	34-1	33-3	33-4
May Dept. Stores	105-1	104	104
Mexican Seaboard	17-2	16-4	17
Miami	23-4	23-3	23-3
Middlestates Oil	1-4	1-4	1-4
M. S. P. & S.S.M.	66-5	66-5	66-5
Miss. Pacific	36-4	36-2	36-2
Miss. Pacific pfd.	78	77-7	77-7
Montana Power	69	68	68
Montgomery Ward	61-5	60-6	61
Moon Motor	24	24	24
Motherlode	6-6	6-3	6-4
National Biscuit	70-2	70-2	70-2
National Enamel	35	34-6	34-6
National Lead	160-4	156-2	157
Nevada Cons.	14-7	14-7	14-7
Norfolk and West	129-4	128-5	129-4
North American	42-6	42-1	42-6
Northern Pacific	69	66-5	66
N.Y. Central	123-4	121-3	121-5
N.Y., N.H. & Hart	30	28-5	30
N.Y. Ont. & West	23-4	23-4	23-4
Packard Motor	16-3	16-3	16-3
Pacific Oil	68	66-4	63
Pan American	68	66-5	67-7
Pan American "B"	66-4	66-6	66-4
Pennsylvania R.R.	46-3	48-1	48-2
People's Gas	115-4	115-4	115-4
Pere Marquette	67-4	67-4	67-4
Phil. Reading Coal	46-5	45	49-4
Phillips Pete	43	42-1	42-5
Pierce Arrow	13-6	13-6	13-6
Pierce Oil	2-3	2-3	2-3
Producers & Ref.	61-1	26-6	30-3
Pullman Co.	148	143	148
Punta Allegre	43	43	42
Pure Oil	30-7	30-3	30-4
Rail. Steel Spring	136-4	136-4	136-4
Ray Cons.	14-7	14-6	14-6
Radio Corpn.	66-5	66-4	66-3
Reading	77-3	76-4	77
Replogle Steel	20-3	20-2	20-3
Rep. Iron & Steel	66	68-1	68-3
Royal Dutch	52-2	52-5	51
Savage Arms	86-2	66	66
Sears Roebuck	160-4	157	157
Shell Union	26-3	25-6	26
Simms Pete	23-4	21-5	21-7
Sinclair Cons.	20-7	20-2	20-7
Sloss Sheffield	86-4	86-4	66-4
Southern Pacific	104-4	103-7	104
Southern Railway	80-6	80-4	80-4
Standard Oil, Cal.	64-4	66-6	64-3
Standard Oil, N.J.	43-7	43-3	43-7
Standard Oil, Ind.	66-7	66-7	66-7
Stewart Warner	71	70-3	70-5
Stromberg Carb.	68	68	68
Studebaker	42-4	42	42-3
Tennessee Copper	8-4	8-4	8-4
Texas Co.	46-4	46-6	46-3
Texas Gulf Sulphur	106-2	103-5	104-4
Texas Pacific R.R.	41-5	44-5	44-5
Tex. Pac. C. & O.	17	15-7	16-6
Timken Roller	38-6	38-4	38-4
Tobacco Prod.	74-7	74-1	74-1
Tobacco Prod. "A"	87-6	87-1	87-1
Trans Oil	6	4-7	4-7
Union Pacific	149	148-6	148-6
United Fruit	218-4	218-4	218-6
U.S. Ind. Alco	80-6	79-3	80
U.S. Rubber	41-1	40-7	40-7
U.S. Steel	127-4	126-3	127
Utah Copper	89-4	89-4	86-4
Vanadium	29-1	29-1	29-1
Wabash	67	66-3	67
Western Union	120-3	119-2	120-3
Westing. Elec.	75	74-6	76
White Motor	73-5	76-2	73-2
Willys-Overland	9-2	8-1	9-1
Willys-Overland pfd.	73-3	73	73
Wilson Packing	7-6	7-6	7-6
Woolworth	116-7	114	115-6

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Foreign exchanges firm. Quotations in cents.
Great Britain—Demand 4.79¾; cables 480, 60-day bills on banks 476⅝.
France—Demand 5.40½; cables 5.41.
Italy—Demand 4.18½; cables 4.18.
Belgium—Demand 5.18½; cables 5.19.
Germany—Demand 23.80.
Holland—Demand 40.38.
Norway—Demand 15.36.
Sweden—Demand 26.84.
Denmark—Demand 17.66.
Switzerland—Demand 19.30.
Spain—Demand 14.27.
Greece—Demand 1.76.
Poland—Demand .19¼.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand 2.97½.
Jugo-Slavia—Demand 1.64.
Austria—Demand .0014¼.
Roumania—Demand .52½.
Argentina—Demand 40.35.
Brazil—Demand 11.75.
Tokio—Demand 38⅝.
Montreal—96⅞.

MONTREAL STOCKS

All Fractions in Eighths

	High	Low	Bid
Abitibi	63-4	63-4	63-4
Asbestos	44	44	44
Bell Telephone	136	136	136
Brompton Paper	26	29	26
Brazilian Trac.	57	57	57
Can. Cement com.	63-2	63-2	63-2
Can. Cement pfd.	110-3	110-3	110-3
Can. Car Fdy. com.	53	53	53
Can. Car Fdy. pfd.	86-4	86-4	86-4
Can. S.S. com.	13	13	13
Can. S.S. pfd.	47-4	47-4	47-4
Can. Cottons	110	110	110
Can. Converters	83-7	83-7	83-7
Cons. M. & S.	65-5	65-3	65-5
Detroit United	37-5	37	37-1
Dominion Bridge	83	83	83
Dominion Canners	76	76	78
Dominion Glass	..	..	117
Dominion Textile	70	70	70
Lake of Woods Mlg.	184-4	181-4	184-4
Laurentide Co.	83	82	82
National Breweries	63	63	63
Mackay Co.	117-5	117-5	117-5
Atlantic Sugar	21-3	21-3	21-3
Ontario Steel	46	46	46
Howard Smith	24	24	24
Ogilvie Mlg. Co.	406	406	406
Ogilvie pfd.	144-4	144-4	144-4
Ottawa Power	101-3	101-3	101-3
Penman's, Ltd.	164-5	164-5	164-5
Montreal Power	..	..	167-4
Shawinigan	136-4	136-4	136-4
Spanish River Pulp	107-3	106-2	106-2
Spanish R. Pulp pfd.	120-4	120-4	120-4
Steel of Canada	84	84	84
Twin City Elec.	62-3	62-2	63-2
Wayagamac Pulp	56	35	35

FOREIGN BONDS

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Argentine 6's, 1957 "A"	95½
Belgian 7½'s, 1945	110
French 7½'s, 1941	100
French 6's, 1945	102⅝
German 7's, 1949	96¼
Norway 6's, 1952	99⅝
Seine 7's, 1942	90½
Sweden 5½'s, 1954 cfs	100

Wholesale Row

(Revised January 27)

Eggs

Fresh Extras (scarce), doz.		.53
Fresh Firsts (scarce), doz.		.51
Fresh Pullet Extras (scarce)		M.P.

Butter

Prints, special blocks, cartons		.41
Prints, No. 1		.40
Prints, No. 2	.37	.38
Dairy solids		.30
Dairy prints		.31

Cheese

B.C. large, lb.	.21
B.C. twins, lb.	.21½
B.C. triplets, lb.	.23
Alberta solids, lb.	.23
Alberta twins, lb.	.23¼
Alberta triplets, lb.	.23½
Alberta stiltons, lb.	.26
Ontario solids, lb.	.24½
Ontario twins, lb.	.26
Ontario triplets, lb.	.26½
Ontario stiltons, Sept. make, lb.	.30

Lard

Pure Lard—Tierces basis, per lb.	.20
Compound—Tierces basis, per lb.	.17

Vegetables

Beets, new, per sack	M.P.
Cabbage, per lb.	M.P.
Carrots, new, per sack	M.P.
Cauliflower, doz.	M.P.
Head Lettuce, Cal.	M.P.
Onions, Okanagan, per lb.	.03½
Onions, Yakima Spanish (sacks), lb.	.04
Parsnips, per sack	M.P.
Potatoes, local, per sack	M.P.
Potatoes, dry belt, White, per sack	M.P.
Potatoes, dry belt, Gems, per sack	M.P.
Potatoes, Yakima Gems	M.P.
Sweet Potatoes, Golden Glow	5.25
Turnips, sack	M.P.
Tomatoes, hothouse, No. 1 (scarce)	M.P.
Tomatoes, hothouse, No. 2 (scarce)	M.P.

Fruits

Apples—McIntosh Red, Oka's	1.65	2.75
Jonathans, Okan.	1.65	2.10
Apples—Local		M.P.
Bananas, lb. .11, crated		.12
Cranberries, 50-lb. boxes		10.75
Grapefruit, Florida		6.50
Grapefruit, Cal. Sunkist		5.00
Lemons, case	6.00	7.00
Oranges—New Navels, according to size, per case	3.50	5.50
Pears, table	2.75	3.50
Grapes—		
Red Emperors, sawdust lugs		4.75
Almeria, sawdust lugs		4.75

SUGAR

B.C. Refinery—	
White, per hundred	7.10
Yellow, per hundred	6.50

FEED

	100 lbs.	Per Ton
Barley	$3.40	$64.00
Gr. Barley	2.90	56.00
Corn	3.00	56.00
Cracked Corn	3.10	60.00
Feed Cornmeal	3.10	60.00
Oats	3.30	64.00
Oats, Ground	3.50	66.00
Scratch Food	3.10	56.00
Poultry Mash	3.70	63.00
Marvel Egg Mash	2.86	55.00

FLOUR
Retail

	49-lb. Sack
Snowflake	$3.00
Purity	3.00
Maple Leaf	3.00
Royal Standard	3.00
Royal Household	3.00
B. & K. Flour	3.00
Five Roses	3.00
B. & K. Pastry	3.60
Whole Wheat	3.50

MEAT

Pork		.16
Beef, No. 1 Steers		.18
Lamb		.32
Lard		.30
Veal	.14	.18
Bacon		.28
Mutton		.33
Hams		.25
Turkey	.34	.48
Geese		.35
Ducks		.32
Chicken	.35	.37
Fowl	.34	.36

Retail Prices

Eggs

B.C. Extras, doz.	.55
B.C. Firsts, doz.	.50
Pullet Extras, doz.	.46

Butter

Alberta No. 1, lb.	.45
Comox, lb.	.50
Cowichan, lb.	.50
Salt Spring, lb.	.50
Vimpa, lb.	.50
Lard, lb.	.23

Cheese

B.C. Solids, mild, lb.	.28
B.C. Solids, medium, lb.	.30
Alberta Solids, mild, lb.	.30
Ontario Solids, mild, lb.	.37
Ontario Solids, strong, lb.	.35

Vegetables

Beets, local, 8 lbs. for		.25
Cauliflower	.30 and	.35
Cabbage, local, lb.	.07 and	.08
Carrots, local, 8 lbs. for		.25
Celery, local, head		.15
Lettuce, California, head		.10
Onions, Spanish, 3 lbs. for		.25
Parsley, bunch		.05
Potatoes, 3 lbs. for		.25
Potatoes, sweet, 3 lbs. for		.25
Rhubarb, fresh hothouse, bunch		.25
Turnips, local, 6 lbs.		.25

Fruits

Apples, local, 4 lbs.		$ .25
Apples, Jonathan, box		2.25
Apples, McIntosh Reds, box		3.50
Apples, Wagner, box		2.50
Apples, Delicious, box		3.50
Apples, Rome Beauty, box		2.50
Bananas, doz.	.50 and	.60
Cranberries, lb.		.30
Grapes, California, lb.		.30
Grapefruit, Arizona, 2 and 3 for		.25
Grapefruit, California, 3 for		.25
Grapefruit, Florida, .15, 2 for		.25
Lemons, doz.		.40
Oranges, new navels, doz.	.25 to	.60
Oranges, new Valencias, doz.	.35 to	.60

WHEAT SCORES STILL HIGHER FIGURES

May Future Quoted at Over $2.11 on the Winnipeg Market After Erratic Course

WINNIPEG, Jan. 27.—An excellent buying power, coupled with further bullish foreign news, gave the wheat market exceptional strength today, and after one of the most erratic sessions in many days prices recorded new high figures, the May future reaching $2.11¾ a bushel and July $2.09¾, at which prices the market closed for a net gain of 6¾ cents in the nearby and 7⅛ cents for the July future.

The trade volume was on an enormous scale, houses with seaboard connections and millers being in the market most of the day, while there was also heavy buying from the speculative side.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	207	211¾	206⅛	211¾
July	204½	209¾	203½	209¾
Oats—				
May	69¼	66½	68	69
July	70⅜	70⅜	66⅝	70⅛b
Barley—				
May	100	100¼	97⅞	100
Flax—				
May	276½	281⅞	277⅛	281⅞b
July	280	283	276	281⅞
Rye—				
May	166	166	176⅛	163½b
July	179	178⅝	176⅝	178⅝

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 210⅛; 2 nor., 204¾; 3 nor., 198¾; No. 4, 188¾; No. 5, 182¾; No. 6, 170¾; feed, 152¾; track, 208¾.

Oats—2 cw., 67⅛; 3 cw., 61⅝; extra 1 feed, 61⅞; 1 feed, 59⅝; 2 feed, 54; rejected, 49¾; track, 67⅛.

Barley—3 cw., 96; 4 cw., 90⅝; rejected, 87⅛; feed, 85½; track, 96.

Flax—1 nwc., 274⅜; 2 cw., 269⅞; 3 cw., 261⅞; rejected, 261⅞; track, 274⅜.

Rye—2 cw., 177½.

NEW YORK CURB

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2 O'CLOCK LIST

Industrials

	Bid.	Asked.
Acme Coal	86	85½
Centrifugal	31½	26
Checker Cab	21	21⅝
Durant Del.	17	17½
Mesabi	4	4½
Stutz	7	6
Reo	16¼	18⅝
Tob. Prod. Ex.	4	4½
Un. Profit Shar.	6¼	6⅝
Un. Retail Candy	6⅛	6⅝
Cities Serv., com.	185	186
Cities Serv., pfd.	81	61½
Cities Serv., Bkrs.	16⅝	19

Oils

	Bid.	Asked.
Carib.	3⅝	4
Federal	16	26
Glenrock	17	20
Int. Pete.	24¼	24⅜
Marl Mexico	3⅝	3⅝
Mexico Oil	18	26
Mutual Oil	14	14⅛
Noble Oil	10	12
Pennock	20⅛	24⅛
Ryan Cons.	4⅞	6
Sapulpa	1⅞	3⅛
Salt Cr. Prod.	25⅝	25⅝
Salt Cr. Cons.	7⅛	7⅛
Wilcox	6⅜	6
Creole Synd.	9	6⅛
Jib	42	44

Mines

	Bid.	Asked.
Ariz. Globe	10	12
Butte & West	12	15
Cal. Jerome	18	22
Cons. Copper	3⅛	3⅛
Cresson	3⅝	3⅞
Delores	30	40
Eureka	10	13
Hecla	14¼	14⅛
Hollinger	14½	14⅝
Howe Sound	3⅛	3⅝
Ind. Lead	31	32
J. C. Dev.	1	1 1-16
Kerr Lake	1½	1⅝
Mason Valley	2⅛	3⅝
Ny. Porcupine	5	10
Nipissing	6⅛	6⅝
Ray Herc.	9	15
Success	..	..
Teck Hughes	1⅛	1⅝
Un. Eastern	..	..
Un. Verde	27⅛	28
Wayne Coal	..	..

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

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Mining

	Bid	Asked
Boundary Red Mountain	.10	
Bowana Copper		.10
Cons. M. & S.	55.00	..
Cork Province	.0a	..
Douglas Channel		.08
Dunwell Mines	4.30	4.75
Eldorado		..
Glacier Creek	.27	.33
Granby	13.00	..
Hazelton Gold Cobalt	..	.02
Hemlock Creek Placer	..	.05
Howe Sound	3.75	3.90
Independence	.12	.15
Indian Mines	.06	.11
International Coal	..	.15
McGillivray Coal	.45	.76
Premier Mines	2.15	2.35
Rufus	.12	.17
Sheep Creek Consolidated	..	.0a½
Silver Crest Mines	..	.10
Silversmith	..	.04
Standard Silver Lead	..	.30
Sunloch Mines	.20	
Surf Inlet Gold	.07	
Terminus	.05	.45
L. & L. Glacier	.13½	.14

Oils

	Bid	Asked
Boundary Bay Oil	..	.00 1-16
Empire Oil	..	.00⅛
Spartan Oil	..	.00⅛
Sweetgrass	..	.00⅝
Trojan Oil	..	.05
Utility Oil	..	.00⅛
B. C. Montana	.06⅛	.00⅛

Miscellaneous

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Perm. Loan	97.00	
Canada National Fire	..	46.00
C. P. R.	147.60	152.00
Great West Perm. Loan	..	34.00
Gregory Tire & Rubber	..	2.00
Amal. Appliance	..	.45
B.C. Marine	..	100.00

Unlisted

	Bid	Asked
Portar Idaho	..	42.00

DOW JONES' SUMMARY

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Sloss Sheffield directors meet at 2 p.m.

Penna. Coal & Coke directors meet for dividend action at 11 a.m.

Steel bars, plates and sheets advanced $2 a ton in Youngstown and Pittsburg.

President Coolidge names Thomas F. Woodlock for Interstate Commerce Commission.

U.S. Steel directors meet at 3 p.m. for dividend action; quarterly earnings to be issued.

Grand Trunk Western orders eight mountain type locomotives, Baldwin, costing $90,000 each.

Oil production Gulf Coast fields for week ending January 24 averaged 75,000 barrels daily, a decrease of 1,555 from preceeding week.

Gas advanced 3c a gallon in Eastern Colorado; 1c in Arkansas, Louisiana and Tennessee; ½c in Northwest Pennsylvania.

Liggett & Meyer Tobacco Co. in 1924 earned $6.84 a share on common and common "B" against $23.74 a share on old $100 stock in 1923.

Forty leading bonds, 91.08, up .08; high and low, this year, 91.11, 90.60; last year, 91.37, 86.73.

Twenty industrials, 121.90, off 1.08; high and low this year, 123.60, 119.46; last year, 120.50, 88.33.

Twenty rails, 98.35, off .51; high and low, this year, 100.78, 98.30; last year, 99.50, 79.98.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Jan. 27.—Eggs, firm; butter, easier; cheese, unchanged.

Butter, No. 1 pasteurized, 31; No. 1 creamery, 30 to 30½; seconds, 29 to 29½.

Eggs, storage extras, 75; storage firsts, 53; storage seconds, 46; fresh firsts, 60.

Chicago Grain

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Wheat: More export business in Duluth Spring wheat; heavy buying of Argentine and Australian wheat by Europe, with Hungary taking 1,000,000 bushels. Plate wheat caused a further advance in wheat, with May leading, while the new crop months were relatively easier. The situation abroad is now dominating the situation, and the fact that there is such heavy buying for countries that ordinarily would be sellers instead of importers is creating an extremely bullish feeling. Cash prices here were a little easier for the hard wheat, but shipping sales were fair at 63,000 bushels, with primary shipments exceeding the primary receipts. Clearances were small, but considerable wheat is said to be selling for February, March and April shipment. The situation is unusual, and bulls are able to sell almost unlimited line to reinstate on small declines. At this level we can only suggest extremely conservative trading on all bulges; there appears to be plenty of July for sale.

Corn: Was helped by the strength in May wheat, and there was considerable short profit taking, and also some commission house buying. The cash market was uneven, but a little steadier than recently, and the maximum discounts have probably been reached for the cash article. If wheat maintains this level would rather buy corn than to sell it as bearish features have now been well exploited. Notwithstanding the present cash situation the shortage in the crop should not be overlooked.

Oats: Offerings of oats were not so heavy and cash prices were a trifle better. At around 60c for May oats believe conservative dip purchases are advisable notwithstanding the big stocks. It would not be surprising to see some export business develop, situation abroad is as acute as indicated by the buying.

Rye: May moved up with wheat. As in wheat this future is easily responsive to buying. Export sales were moderate today; little pressure anywhere, and any evidence that rye being moved out for export would tend to make a stronger market.

METAL MARKETS

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Standard copper, spot, £65 10s; futures, £66 10s.

Electrodytic, spot, £70; futures, £70 10s.

Tin, spot, £261 17s 6d; futures, £265 2s 6d.

Lead, spot, £39 15s; futures, £38.

Zinc, spot, £37 5s; futures, £36 12s 6d.

At New York

Copper, steady, electrolytic, spot and nearby, 14⅞ to 15; futures, 15.

Tin, easy, spot and nearby, 57.50; futures, 57.50.

Iron, steady, unchanged.

Lead, steady, spot, $10.

Zinc, quiet, East St. Louis spot, 7.62½; futures, 7.65.

Antimony, spot, 16.50 to 16.75.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Sterling exchange firm, $4.76⅝ sixty-day bills, and $4.79½ demand. Canadian dollars, 99⅞.

At Victoria

Buying, $4.81½; selling, $4.81¾.

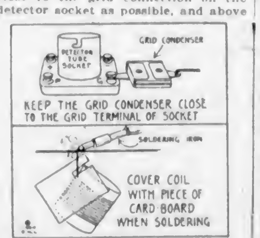
Radio Notes

Timely Tips and Suggestions on the Latest Diagrams and Hook-ups—Simplified.

By F. M. Russell

Little Things That Cause Trouble

Always place the grid condenser as close to the grid connection on the detector socket as possible, and above



all, keep the grid condenser and its lead away from and, if possible, at right angles to any of the "A" battery or negative "B" battery leads. A separation of these low potential wires from the high potential grid circuit of a good inch or two is advisable, otherwise the great capacity which always exists between wires of different potential, when close to each other, will seriously interfere with the efficient operation of the detector.

There is no necessity for using a pound of solder on every connection. Lightly tin the wires which are to be joined, hold them together and apply the iron until the solder runs. Use nothing but rosin core solder. Practically every form of commercial soldering paste, salts and other forms of flux are branded as being absolutely free from acid or any corrosive element, but such seldom proves to be the case in actual practice. Many radio manufacturers use a solution of alcohol and resin, which is warmed slightly at first to help mix it. It is quite excellent for clean work.

When soldering the leads from a coil, cover the windings with a cloth or piece of paper. This will prevent any solder or flux from dropping down between the turns, which might short out one or two turns of the turns and thereby ruin the entire usefulness of the coil.—Copyright, 1924, by the S.N.L. Technical Syndicate.

TODAY'S RADIO

Programme of Principal Western Broadcasting Stations

CFCT (410 metres), Fletcher Bros., Victoria, B.C.—8 p.m., studio concert programme broadcast by Fletcher Bros.' Music and Radiola House. The following artists will be heard: Mrs. Harold Campbell, soprano; Mr. Maurice Thomas, tenor; Miss Nora Sherwood, pianiste. Dr. Parrett, medical superintendent Resthaven Sanatorium, will give a talk on "Saving Human Lives."

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (Pacific, 469)—6:45 to 7:30 p.m., Nick Harris detective stories and orchestra; 8 to 9 p.m., programme from Evening Herald studio; 9 to 10 p.m., programme from Examiner studio; 10 to 11 p.m., Don's Melody Makers (dance orchestra).

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (Pacific, 312)—3 p.m., musical programme and Cora Williams Institute speaker; 4 to 5:30 p.m., concert orchestra of the Hotel St. Francis, Vinton la Ferrera conducting.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (Pacific, 492)—12:30 p.m., concert; 5 p.m., children's programme fairy story, by Aunt Nell; 8 p.m., concert; 10 p.m., Multnomah Hotel Strollers' Dance Orchestra (2 hours).

KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. (Pacific, 395)—12:30 to 1:30 p.m., programme presenting Abe Perluss and his Rose Room Orchestra, courtesy of the Rose Room; Fred C. McNabb, of Aggler & Musser Seed Co., "Garden Talk"; 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., matinee musical through the courtesy of the Pacific States Electric Company, presenting Eleanor Woodford, soprano; Grace Currey, harpist, and George Hood, reader. 6 to 6:30 p.m., Art Hickman's Concert Orchestra from the Biltmore Hotel, Edward Fitzpatrick, director. 8 to 9:30 p.m., programme through the courtesy of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, representing the State of Arizona. 9:30 to 10 p.m., programme presenting Valvoline Trio. 10 to 11 p.m., Earl Burtnett's Biltmore Orchestra, broadcasting from the Biltmore Hotel.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (Pacific, 423)—1 to 2 p.m., Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra; 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., Amphians of the Cabiria Cafe; 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra; 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Children's Hour, stories by Big Brother of KPO taken from the Book of Knowledge; 7 to 7:30 p.m., Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra; 8 to 11 p.m., E. Max Bradfield's Versatile Band, playing in the Palace Rose Room Bowl.

KFQX, Seattle, Wash. (Pacific, 238)—7:15 to 7:45 p.m., Aunt Vivien's bedtime story; 8 to 9 p.m., Earl Gray and his orchestra; 9 to 10 p.m., concert hour; 10 to 11 p.m., Earl Gray and his Butler Hotel Orchestra.

CKCK, Regina, Sask. (420).
CFAC, Calgary, Alta. (410).
CFCK, Edmonton, Alta. (430).
CFYC, Vancouver, B.C. (400).

MONEY MARKETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Call money strong; high, 4; low, 3½; ruling rate, 4; closing bid, 3½; offered at 3¾; last loan, 3½; call loans against acceptances, 3½. Time loans firmer; mixed collateral, sixty to ninety days, 3½ to 3¾; four to six months, 3¾ to 4 per cent. Prime commercial paper, 3½ to 3¾ per cent.

At London

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Money, 3 per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 3 13-16 per cent; three months' bills, 3 13-16 to 3⅞ per cent.

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MONTREAL POWER IS FEATURE OF EXCHANGE

Stock Gains Six and Three Quarter Points and Leads in Activity Other Changes

MONTREAL, Jan. 27.—A six-and-three-quarter-point gain by Montreal Power was the outstanding feature of the trading on the Montreal Stock Exchange today. This issue, in addition to being the strong spot, led in activity, with sales totalling 6,200 shares, and closed at 170¾.

Smelters was second in activity, closing at 66½, a net loss of ½. Brazilian suffered a recession of ¾, to 28¾.

Twin City was the weak feature of the list, that issue closing at 60¾, a net loss of 1¼.

Other changes: Abitibi up ½; Atlantic Sugar preferred up 1¾; Canadian Car off ½, and the preferred off a like amount; Canada Cement pfd. up ⅝ to the new high of 113½; Dominion Canners up 1, to the new high of 79; Lake of the Woods up ½; Ontario Steel off ½; Quebec Power off ½; Shawinigan up ¾; Southern Canada Power up ½; Spanish River pfd. off 1; St. Lawrence Flour up 5; and Winnipeg Electric up ½.

Business

Lumber Trade Improving — Pound at Par Stimulates Market—How Railroads Fared in 1924

With a marked increase in the demand for lumber there are excellent prospects of a good season in the industry, according to reports in lumber circles. The export trade has been picking up considerably during the last few months and there are indications of a busy season for both the millmen and the loggers.

Now Look to the Pacific

Considerable lumber, for the most part clear Douglas fir, is now moving to United Kingdom and Continent. The return to practically par of the British pound and the improved exchange conditions in France and Holland, together with a good transportation service, have stimulated the European demand. Lumber from the Baltic countries has been the chief competitor of British Columbia products, but builders desiring high-grade materials are now looking to the Pacific coast for their supplies.

Trade to Japan has also improved and a number of large orders have been placed in the last month. The recent increase in freight rates and the rise in price of lumber has somewhat checked the demand, but shippers expect the business to continue brisk.

Want B. C. Ties

Egypt is still demanding large quantities of B. C. ties. Two steamers have been chartered to load for Alexandria for late February-March loading. The Egyptian State railway has called for tenders for 32,000,000 feet of ties, and when the contracts are let on February 8, it is expected that British Columbia mills will receive a large part of the order.

New Zealand continues to buy steadily, both clear and merchandisable lumber, and parcel shipments are sent there with every vessel bound for the Antipodes. In South Africa also there is a demand as a steamer has been chartered for March-April loading.

The Railways in 1924

Writing on railway developments in The Monetary Times Annual Review, W. T. Jackman, Associate Professor of Political Economy in Toronto University, calls attention to the new additions to rolling stock found necessary following the heavy grain crops of 1923. Construction of branches for both the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National systems was also active. But he describes as "by far the most significant railway issue in the otherwise comparatively uneventful year," the Crow's Nest rate question. "In full," he adds, "the year will be known in railway annals as the year of the Crow's Nest Pass decision." Professor Jackman's concluding comment on this issue is as follows:

"No more crucial issue than this has arisen out of the board's activities in the regulation of rates. It will be the subject of a very intensive legal battle before the Supreme Court, and, without doubt, will be a vital problem demanding consideration at the session of Parliament which opens in February. There has been some misunderstanding concerning the viewpoint of the Prairie Provinces, which we may help to clear up. It has been held by many in Eastern Canada that the low Crow's Nest Pass rates discriminate unfairly in favor of the prairies. On the contrary, the people of the prairies have affirmed again and again that they are not seeking any special low rates. But they have contended vigorously for the maintenance of the Crow's Nest rates because the latter furnish statutory maxima beyond which the railways could not go. Why not leave this question of rates to be determined, for the prairies, as for Eastern Canada, by the board?

The Vital Issue

"That brings us to the vital issue—the Prairie Provinces want maximum rates fixed by statute because they have no confidence in the board that it would protect their interests without such statutory protection. But can the Western people not see that if other sections of the country took the same stand, and all of them wanted maximum rates fixed by legal enactment, the adjustment of rates would be an endless political tangle from which, sooner or later, they themselves would be glad to be extricated? Rate making is an economic, not a political function; as the fundamental economic conditions change, the rates should change, and there is a competent board to see that the rates are reasonable to all interests. Sound judgment would suggest that the regulation of rates should be left to this tribunal. It will require much tact in handling this matter if it is to be kept out of the entanglements of politics and maintained as a purely economic problem. We are confident that the West is just as reasonable as the East and that the economic argument, if tactfully presented, will appeal to both sections as the only satisfactory basis for the consideration of freight rates. Railway regulation must proceed on the basis of economic justice, not of political expediency. Would it have been a square deal to compel the farmers of the West to accept from the Wheat Board in 1918 and 1919 the same price for their wheat as they received in 1913, when the cost of production was so much lower? Then, is it justice to demand that the railway companies shall put into effect the Crow's Nest Pass rates of 1897 when the expenses of operation at the present time are so much higher than those of 1897?"

C. N. R. May Float $35,000,000 New Loan

MONTREAL, Jan. 27.—The Star today reports that the Canadian National Railways is about to enter the market with a heavy bond issue approximating $35,000,000. The issue is likely to be of fifteen years at five per cent.

Both Canadian and New York markets are being felt out and a dual payment issue is possible. The Government is reported to be awaiting the result of today's Bell issue before making any announcement.

It is generally understood that a part of the issue is needed for capital improvement, but that the bulk will go to pay off certain short term notes which, rumor has it, represent advances made to the railroad by the treasury at Ottawa.

Ottawa Has Nothing to Say

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—The Federal Government has no announcement to make at present about the bond issue which the Canadian National Railway is said to be negotiating to the extent of $35,000,000. When shown a dispatch from Montreal to this effect Hon. H. P. Graham, Minister of Railways and acting Premier, stated tonight that he had nothing to say about it. Preliminary negotiations for a loan are undertaken by headquarters of the Canadian National Railways. If the loan is consummated, such a loan would have to be approved by the Federal Government.

Pearls are sometimes found that resemble human faces and figures.

MAY WHEAT IS NOW HARDER TO OBTAIN

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)
(Chicago Tribune Service)

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—It is becoming harder to buy May wheat and the market is showing signs of congestion. This has made it easy to advance prices, while pressure on July and September, owing to the high prices as compared with former years, in inducing selling pressure and widening of the discounts under May. There is change in the ideas of the most bullish men in the trade.

With corn and oats under pressure from liquidation and traders bearish on both, it is expected by operators that it may have an unsettling effect on wheat and require more buying to keep values on the up grade. Foreign news on wheat was as bullish as ever and the same mysterious buying appeared on the break, despite the weakness in corn.

Heavy and persistent profit-taking, as well as some short selling, was on in wheat, but on breaks there was aggressive buying and towards the last buying of futures for foreign account became heavy and absorbed the surplus.

BAR SILVER

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Bar silver, 63⅛c; Mexican dollars, 52⅝.

At London

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Bar silver, 32⅛d per ounce.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Raw sugar, 4.52; refined, 6.10 to 6.25.

LARD QUOTATIONS
(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	14.45	14.45	14.32	14.37
July	14.72	14.72	14.47	14.48

The army has used gas to kill rats in Porto Rico.

France's Potential Resources

Area and Population. The total area of France, including Alsace-Lorraine, amounts to 212,659 square miles. The population of France in 1911 was 39,601,509, and that of Alsace-Lorraine in 1910 was 1,874,014. In 1921, France within its new boundaries, had 39,209,766 people. The total population of the republic, according to the latest available figures is 184 per square mile. In 1921 there were 1,558,449 foreigners in France. Paris, the capital, has 2,906,472 inhabitants, and Marseilles, Lyons, Bordeaux, and Lille are cities of over 200,000 population.

Industry and Commerce. France is an agricultural and an industrial nation. The yield of the principal crops for the year 1922 were, in metric tons: Wheat 6,405,000; potatoes 13,134,000; oats 4,184,000; rye 995,000; barley 860,000, and corn 117,000. Total wheat acreage of France for 1923 was reported as 15,659,000 acres, compared with 12,681,000 acres in 1922. Condition of the crop was placed at 72% compared with 58% on the corresponding date last year. Rye acreage was estimated at 2,172,000 acres as against 2,067,000 acres in 1922, and the condition of 73% compared with 65% for the same date in 1922. Barley acreage was reported to be 1,392,000 acres, while in 1922 it was only 1,427,000 acres. Condition of the crop was placed at 70% compared with 62% on the same date in 1922. The acreage of oats in 1923 was estimated at 8,540,000 acres compared with 7,905,000 acres in 1922, and the condition of the crop was said to be 71%, a gain of 10 points over 1922. The corn crop at 15,787,000 bushels as compared with 12,676,000 bushels in 1922." Potato production for 1923 was estimated at 350,311,000 bushels; the corn crop at 15,777,000 as compared with 12,676,000 bushels in 1922. Acres planted with vines amounted to 3,413,127 and yielded 1,533,522,000 gallons of wine. The wine harvest of the Department of Aude, Gard, Herault, and Eastern Pyrenees in 1921 was 23,981,439 hectoliters. Fruits and nuts are produced on a large scale, there being, among others, 144,188 metric tons of apples, 52,067 metric tons of pears, 72,613, of olives, 27,476 of cherries, and 165,557 of chestnuts. Silk culture, with government encouragement, produced in 1922 a total value of 20,510,000 francs. Livestock in 1922 included 2,706,110 horses, 186,430 mules, 295,780 asses, 13,343,440 cattle, 9,399,560 sheep and lambs, 5,166,060 pigs and 1,361,180 goats.

In 1913 there were 41,638 mines and quarries in work, with an annual yield of mines valued at 829,453,263 francs, and of quarries 308,953,651 francs. In 1920 the production of coal and lignite was 24,519,000 metric tons; not including 9,410,433 tons produced in the Sagr Basin; production of coal in 1922 was 31,780,000 tons; for the first nine months of last year 28,034,230 tons; iron ore for 1922, 20,831,993 (inclusive of production in Alsace Lorraine, which totalled 19,962,416 metric tons) pig iron 4,920,000, which compares with 3,417,000 tons in 1921. The production of pig iron for the first ten months of 1923 amounted to 4,216,000 tons. On September 1st 1923 there were 109 active blast furnaces, 40 ready, and 40 in construction or preparation. Of the active furnaces, 45 were in the Eastern district, and 29 in Alsace Lorraine. Silver, Lead, zinc, copper, tin, antimony, arsenic, gold, manganese and salt are also mined.

French manufactures include silk and cotton textiles, leather goods, metal goods and tools, automobiles, paper, clothing and rubber goods. Alcohol was produced to the amount of 31,184,000, gallons in 1921. French fisheries are important, the value of their products in 1919 being 447,647,000. In Alsace, France has acquired first grade potash mines. The area of the potash basin, which was discovered in 1904, is from 200 to 250 square kilometres; its contents are estimated at 2,000,000,000 tons of salts of potash of 2.10 density, yielding about 400,000,000 tons of pure potash. The output in 1913 was 1,167,000 tons of which 531,000 was exported. During 1922 there was a record output of potash salts by the mines in Alsace, amounting to 1,826,727 tons as compared with 903,134 tons in 1921, 1,222,370 tons in 1920 and 592,365 tons in 1919.

Foreign Trade. France commands a great export market. Her exports are destined chiefly for Great Britain, Belgium-Luxemburg, the United States, Switzerland, Italy, Germany, Argentina. They consist largely of silken goods, cottons, clothing, chemicals, wine, lace, automobiles, and hewn timber. French imports are coal and coke cereals, raw cotton, cast iron and steel, wool and machinery, and come in great quantity from the United States, Great Britain, Belgium, Argentina, Italy and Germany. Exports aggregated 19,187,000 tons in the first ten months of the past year as compared with 18,212,000 tons in 1922 and 17,846,000 tons in 1913.

Transportation. France has 25,766 miles of railway. The principal lines include the Northern Railway, the Eastern, the Paris-Lyons-Mediterranean, the Paris-Orleans, the Southern (Midi) and the State Railway. The aggregate surplus of all lines amounted to Fcs. 405,500,000 for 1922 as compared with a deficit of Fcs. 2,084,000,000 in 1921, and 3,012,000,000 in 1920. During 1923 the railways did decidedly better than during the preceding year. Gross receipts for the period January 1-November 11, 1923 aggregated Fcs. 6,166,804,900 as compared with Fcs. 5,838,784,800 for the corresponding period in 1922.

Navigable rivers total 4,512 miles and canals 3,031 miles. In 1914 there were 25,918 miles of national roads.

French shipping comprises 1,400 steamers and motor vessels of 2,963,229 aggregate gross tonnage; 348 sailing vessels of 281,965 aggregate gross tonnage; total 1,748 ships of 3,245,194 tonnage. The present shipbuilding schedule calls for a construction of 1,255,000 additional tons.

National wealth and resources. The national wealth of France was estimated in March 1922 as being about Fcs. 770,000,000,000 as compared with Fcs. 300,000,000,000 in 1913 and 190,000,000,000 prior to the Franco-Prussian war. The national income is estimated at Fcs. 82,000,000,000 as compared with 37,000,000,000 in 1914, while the value of foreign investments (largely reduced since the war) is placed at from Fcs. 17,500,000,000 to 21,000,000,000 (gold). In 1914 it was estimated at 42,000,000,000. French capital before the war had gone considerably into her colonies but in much larger amounts into older and larger foreign countries. The French investments in the United States, in Canada, South America, the Near East and the Far East were important factors, and the revenue from these foreign holdings probably aggregated about $400,000,000 per annum. The total debt of the Russian Government to the French Government was given as of January 1, 1923 at Fcs. 6,040,000,000 (gold) inclusive of Fcs. 995,000,000 (gold) charge by the Bank of France for discounting Russian Government obligations. Advances to other countries amounted on January 1, 1923 to Fcs. 2,274,500,000; viz.: Rumania, Fcs. 1,141,000,000; Jugo-Slavia, Fcs. 1,701,000,000; Greece Fcs. 861,000,000; Poland Fcs. 1,064,000,000; Czecho-Slovakia, Fcs. 374,000,000; Belgium Fcs. 3,644,000,000; Italy Fcs. 49,800,000; exclusive of Fcs. 800,000,000 (gold) in supplies of materials to be covered to indefinite extent by value of Italian supplies of materials, Esthonia; Fcs. 10,500,000; Montenegro Fcs. 13,000,000, Lithuania Fcs. 6,000,000; Hungary Fcs. 1,000,000; Austria Fcs. 500,000; and Latvia Fcs. 11,000,000.

Reparations. France is to receive large sums on her reparation account from Germany which will greatly enhance her treasury. The Ministry of Finance has issued a statement outlining the economic and financial situation. As it contains much information of interest to Canadian investors in French Government 6% Bonds our correspondent has summarized the statement as follows:—

The Government will shortly be in a position to increase its reimbursements to the Bank of France which will do away with the menace of inflation while it will also help to stabilize the value of the franc in relation with foreign exchanges. The franc as a result, will then start to gain in value and so cause the cost of living to decrease.

The budgetary situation shows a steady improvement. In 1919 national expenditure exceeded revenue by nearly 24 billion francs; in 1923, the general budget, which included all expenditure of government departments balanced. In 1924, the general budget will show an excess of revenue which will go a good way towards covering expenditures under the Special Budget for reconstruction of the devastated regions; in 1925, for the first time in eleven years, according to the present official estimates, all expenditures will be met by normal revenue.

The general economic situation shows a similar improvement. The uninterrupted development of France's foreign trade, the constant increase in revenue from all sources of taxation, the reconstruction of the devastated regions and the new wealth brought to the country by the return of Alsace Lorraine are all factors of prime importance to the nation's economic balance sheet.

In 1920 France's imports exceeded exports by 24 billion francs; today the situation is reversed and France is selling abroad more than she is buying. On the basis of the figures for the first six months of last year, the trade balance, for 1924, will be in France's favor to the extent of 3 billion francs.

Seventy-five per cent. of the total damage done by the German armies in the devastated regions of Northern France has now been made good and this remarkable result has been achieved by France alone. The provinces of the north have recovered their entire pre-war population of 4,278,000 inhabitants and the terrible ravages of war will soon be wiped out.

Most important of all, in concluding this statement of France's economic and financial condition, the French Minister of Finance points out that Germany has now declared herself willing to make reparations payments and that under the provisions of the Dawes plan 52 per cent. of these payments will be credited to France. These monies will be of substantial help in enabling the French Government to speed up the execution of its financial program which includes provision for the amortization of the public debt.

Refunding External Debt. Latest reports indicate that France is about to proceed with the refunding of her loan to Great Britain and the United States. This step, in the opinion of international bankers, will prove a powerful impetus in the rise of the franc. The aftermath of such refundment can best be gauged by the behaviour of the British Pound Sterling, which has recently scored a new high since the war of $4.80 per pound, or, within 6 cents of its par value. The Franc, during the early part of January showed its strength and the movement, we believe, is but preliminary, in view of the recent better tone of news, to a rise of greater proportions. As the current rate of exchange determines the future value of these high grade French Government 6% bonds, current purchasers of these securities will have some splendid profits to show within the next few months.

FRANCE!

"France, the worker, has before her, a magnificent future which will demonstrate to the world that it was not wrong in displaying confidence in her."

M. CLEMENTEL, Minister of Finance, in a recent address.

INCREASE IN FRENCH TRADE WITH GERMANY

Imports Here Than Doubled in Nine Months of 1924, Exports Trebled.

As reported at the Customs Office of France, imports into France from Germany during the first nine months of the present year amounted to 1,838,000,000 francs, as against 688,000,000 for the corresponding period last year. Exports from France to Germany for the nine months were 2,738,000,000, as compared with 751,000,000 in 1923.

From the "NEW YORK TIMES"

U.S. AND FRANCE TO ARRANGE FUNDING OF WAR DEBTS

French Foreign Office Confirms Report of Opening of Negotiations

CONCRETE PLAN

From "MONTREAL DAILY STAR"

FRANCE STILL ROLLING UP AN EXPORT SURPLUS

11 Months' Export Excess 1,397,000,000 Francs—1,463,000,000 Import Excess in 1923.

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PARIS, Dec. 11.—Imports into France during November aggregated 3,418,000,000 francs, and exports 3,632,000,000, leaving an export surplus of 17,000,000. Last year November produced an import excess of 220,000,000. In weight, the imports amounted last month to [illegible] and exports to [illegible]

From the "NEW YORK TIMES".

French Government 6% Bonds Provide *the* Investment Opportunity of the Present Generation

PRESENT PRICE YIELDS ABOUT 7¾% *And Yield increases as Franc Rises*

Funding of France's External Debt to Great Britain and the United States will serve as a powerful impetus in driving the value of French Government 6% Bonds rapidly upwards.

EXCEPTIONAL PROFITS FOR ASTUTE INVESTORS

WE BELIEVE that an investment made today in French Government 6% Bonds (issued Dec. 16th 1920—Redeemable on or after January 1st, 1931), presents an exceptional opportunity for profit on any material advance in the value of French money (francs).

Due to the depreciation of French francs, a French Government 6% Bond can now be bought for approximately $45.00; with French Exchange at normal (19.3c per franc) these same bonds would have a value of $193.00 each.

International bankers believe that French francs will sell above 10c per franc before very long. Just think what it means to French Government securities; when the franc touches 10c, each bond of 1,000 francs would have a value of $100.00—a rise of over 125% or a profit of $55.00 for every $45.00 invested. With the franc selling at 15c per franc or $150.00 per 1,000 francs your profit will be $105.00 for every bond of 1,000 francs or for every $45.00 invested.

We made a thorough investigation to determine the best way to buy French francs for maximum profits. We believe that the French Government 6% Bonds, maturing after 1931, afford the best medium, for they represent to French Investors precisely what the high grade British Government Consols and our own Canadian Government Victory Bonds represent to us, **being legal investments for every institution, Trust Fund and Savings Bank in France** and constitute a strictly high-grade gilt-edged government investment. They may be sold again instantly, being listed on the Paris Stock Exchange (Bourse). The interest coupons have always been paid promptly on the dot and can be cashed in Montreal, New York, London and the principal financial centres of the world at the current rate for francs.

French Government Bonds will unquestionably come back to normal ($193.00 per 1,000 francs). The United States were financially bankrupt after the Civil War. Their securities could be bought for a song, yet in a few years the Americans were on their feet financially again, and today are considered the richest nation in the world.

England, too, once faced what seemed to be financial disaster. With Napoleon virtually pounding at her gates, British Bonds went next to nothing, but the victory at Waterloo sent them skyrocketing. The Rothschild family accumulated the major portion of its wealth by investing in British Bonds and selling them when Wellington's victory became known.

The experience of France, bankrupt at the hands of Bismark, is within the memory of living man. Her francs sold down to 7% of their normal value after the Franco-Prussian war. They appeared hopeless, yet in two years they had recovered 95% of their normal value, making fortunes for those who had the courage to invest in them. When millions of men and populations of nations lend their collective efforts to the task—nothing is impossible. The French Franc will undoubtedly come back to normal.

A study of history convinces one forcibly that the most difficult thing in the world to destroy is national existence. History will repeat itself. We believe that the opportunity of a lifetime, to make remarkable profits, exists today for our clients, through the purchase of these high-grade government securities. They rank as the highest-grade French Government bonds, and are virtually a first mortgage on the entire assets and resources of the Republic of France. The bonds are valid for thirty years after maturity and the interest coupons for five years after redemption date, thus enabling you to cash them at any time the exchange rates are favorable.

France ranks as a first-class military, naval and commercial power of the world. French industries are thriving and working overtime. France is exporting goods to every country of the globe; her shipping is crowding the seas and the nation shows every evidence of industrial and economic progress. Reparation payments from Germany are further enhancing her treasury. These conditions should be quickly reflected in a rapid rise in the French franc, which would in turn increase the value of her Government bonds. That is why we urge you to buy French Government bonds now while they are on the bargain counter.

As the franc rises, the value of these bonds will increase as follows.

FRANCS	Present Price	With Franc At 10 cents	With Franc At 15 cents	With Franc At Par (19c)
1,000 French Government 6% Bonds	$45	$100	$150	$193
2,000 French Government 6% Bonds	90	200	300	386
5,000 French Government 6% Bonds	225	500	750	965
10,000 French Government 6% Bonds	450	1000	1500	1930
25,000 French Government 6% Bonds	1125	2500	3750	4825
50,000 French Government 6% Bonds	2250	5000	7500	9650
100,000 French Government 6% Bonds	4500	10000	15000	19300

We are selling a good many of these bonds at the above price which covers every expense. Upon receipt of money-order or accepted cheque, we will at once confirm sale by return registered mail, but order must be received by return mail to insure these prices, as quotations are changing daily.

We handle all kinds of foreign government and municipal bonds and it is vitally important to us to have our clients select those which will make the most money for them and make it most quickly. Our interest does not cease after a sale, for it is our constant aim to keep in touch with our clients, to render them service, posting them when the bonds rise in market value, and advising them whether or not we deem it advisable to sell. This service is expensive to ourselves but its value to our clients is incalculable. Use the order form below.

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Date.....

I enclose herewith accepted cheque / money order for $..... in full payment for the purchase of..... francs in French Government 6% Bonds, (Maturity 1931). (state amount)

Name.....
Mr., Mrs. or Miss

Address.....

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J. Pierpont Morgan, probably the greatest financier the world has ever known, is recently quoted as saying:

"We have absolute confidence not only in the resources of France, but even more in the intelligent and industrious population....

"France, soon will be invincible, in the economic domain. In any case, we shall always be at her side when sustain her when necessary...

"Before two years have elapsed, France will have reconquered, from the economic viewpoint, the prepondering situation she enjoyed before the war."

After having exhaustively studied the sound financial condition of France, we believe that purchasing her high grade government bonds at present prices is an opportunity one cannot afford to miss, as the profits will be large and very rapid.

French Government 6% Bonds, which are described in these columns are purchased by French citizens, not only for the safety of the principal, but also because of their never failing, tax-exempt, interest income. In purchasing these bonds at the actual market price, the client makes his investment at rock-bottom prices.

It is our opinion that the present rate of exchange of the French franc is inconsistent with the financial and potential natural resources of the Republic of France.

We momentarily anticipate a sharp upward movement in the franc. In fact we believe that it will sell at 10c per franc, or $100.00 per 1,000 francs before very long. We are convinced our clients will double, if not treble their money within a remarkably short time.

Not only does the principal increase in value as the franc advances but the interest income becomes automatically augmented. For instance, each bond of 10,000 francs yields an income of 600 francs per annum.

At the present rate of the franc holders of French Government 6% bonds receive interest at the rate of about 7¾%. As the franc rises the interest or return on the principal, automatically increases.

With the franc quoted only at 8 cents, the holder of these bonds would receive $48.00 in Canadian money for each 600 francs yearly interest income. This is a good return on an original outlay of $450.00, representing as it does, an interest rate of about 11 per cent instead of 6%. With the franc at 10 cents, or $100.00 per 1,000 francs, the interest income converted into Canadian currency would amount to $60.00, equivalent to an income return of 14% on the principal invested.

When the franc is quoted at 15c or $150.00 per 1,000 francs, every 600 francs will be worth $90.00 in Canadian money; this return represents an interest rate of over 19% on an investment of $450.00. When the franc reaches par, the annual interest in Canadian currency will be $115.80 for every 600 francs, this return is equivalent to an interest rate of over 25 per cent on $450.00.

As remarked elsewhere, you do not have to cash your interest coupons as soon as they become due. You can hold each interest coupon for five years after redemption date. This will permit you to dispose of them at materially higher rates than at the present time.

The important fact to remember, however, is that your principal increases in value as the franc rises.

Rarely has the investment public been offered an investment that returns such an attractive yield with absolute guaranty of both principal and interest.

Thousands of our clients in Canada and the United States have purchased these sound, high-grade, French Government Bonds. They have placed their money where it will return them a handsome income together with a unique opportunity of reaping a liberal profit.

As the security is unequalled—and the investment thoroughly safe, we advise clients to buy as many of these bonds as they may possibly find it convenient to invest in. Immediate action must be taken if real profits are to be made.

As the largest dealers in Canada specializing exclusively in foreign government and municipal bonds, it is only after we have sounded exhaustively the merits of an investment that we recommend it to our clients. Being in constant touch with the foreign markets of the world, we offer our clients the benefits of a reliable service and efficient organization.

Our past record stands out as testimony to our ability to make money for all who deal with us. In November of 1923 we urged investors to make immediate substantial investments in German Government 5% bonds. We sold those bonds at $49.00 per one million marks. Nine months later those same bonds rose to $1,300.00 returning a profit of about five thousand per cent. for every $49.00 invested. One of our customers who made an investment of $1,140.00 in November, 1923, was offered $230,000.00 for the same bonds on September 18th, 1924.

On August 2nd of this year we sold to some of our clients City of Hamburg 4½% Bonds, 1919 issue, at the price of $245.00 per bond of one million marks' denomination. On September 10th—in less than one month's time—we bought back the same bonds at a price of $1,150.00 returning a profit of $905.00 for every $245.00 invested.

Thousands of C. M. Cordasco & Company's clients, scattered throughout the length and breadth of Canada have become comparatively wealthy by investments made in selected securities upon our recommendation.

Fortunes are earned every day by far-sighted investors in selected foreign government and municipal bonds which we recommend.

Many investors, heretofore compelled to be satisfied with 3 and 4% interest on their principal have liquidated their former holdings and purchased French Government 6% Bonds.

They are, as a result, in great demand and it is not at all unlikely that the decreased floating supply alone will cause them to rise in value. We believe present purchasers will receive handsome profits during 1925. French Government 6% Bonds will rapidly increase in value.

ORDERS FILLED IN ROTATION

Owing to the great demand for these bonds and their present scarcity our staff is taxed to the utmost. While we give each investor the same attention and service, and care is always given to individual requirements, in justice to all we are compelled to fill orders in the rotation in which they are received.

Vancouver Island

BREEDING FOXES IN COMOX VALLEY

SEVEN PAIRS ARRIVE FROM SASKATCHEWAN

Fur Farm Established at Grantham —Industry Is Science Now, Says Breeder

COURTENAY, Jan. 27.—The arrival of seven pairs of silver-grey foxes, valued at $10,000, marks the commencement of a new industry for the Comox Valley. These valuable animals are now on the farm of Mr. F. H. Stephenson, at Grantham, where elaborate preparations had previously been made for their arrival.

Mr. Stephenson has enclosed two acres with wire fencing eight feet high. This enclosure is subdivided into twenty-one different kennels and the wire netting goes across the top, besides extending into the ground to a distance of two feet. This ensures the precious animals against attacks from above, and prevents them from burrowing their way out.

The seven pairs, which have arrived in first class condition, were brought through to Courtenay by Mr. Upper, of Calgary. Mr. Upper, one of the largest fox farmers in Canada, was formerly a well-known breeder of Percheron horses in Oxbow, Southern Saskatchewan, but believing there was more money in foxes than in draught horses, he traded his teams for foxes and since that time, which is now a good many years ago, he has been very successful as a fox farmer. Mr. Upper and Mr. Stephenson were neighbors during their former prairie farming days, and it was during a visit to his old neighbor last Winter that these gentlemen decided that the farm at Grantham was very well suited for a fox farm.

Privacy and cleanliness being essential to the successful keeping of foxes, the kennels are arranged with dens shaped like a barrel with a runway into them. The animals are provided with tables, or lunch counters, off which they take their food, and everything around them is kept clean and sanitary. On no account must the animals be over-fed. The successful fur farmer knows that this is the cause of much loss by those who are not wise to the business.

Mr. Upper says that fox farming is no longer the wild speculation it was, but has now been reduced to a science. All the foxes are registered and their pedigrees kept with as much care as those of a famous racehorse or dairy cow and subject to Government inspection every year. There is no reason why the fox farms of Vancouver Island should not become as famous as those of Prince Edward Island, as conditions in this district are ideal for the raising of fur-bearing animals, in the opinion of this successful breeder. Anyone going north over the Island Highway cannot fail to see the sign of the "Silver Fox" just before reaching Merville.

CHEMAINUS NEWS

CHEMAINUS, Jan. 27.—A pretty quiet wedding was solemnized last Friday night at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Vancouver, the Rev. Dr. Henderson officiating, when Mr. Harold Brown, of Chemainus, was united in marriage to Miss Priscilla (Pat) Harris, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Vancouver. The bride was given away by her father. Miss Jean Nixon assisted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Hillier supported the groom. The happy couple has arrived in Chemainus, where they will make their home, the groom being in the employ of the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. B. E. Spurling was hostess at a novel competition tea at which about twenty-five ladies were present. Each guest was given a typed copy of a story, with blanks to be filled in, entitled "The Fishes' Wedding." It proved a fascinating and amusing puzzle. Mrs. Baylis succeeded in carrying off first prize, and Miss Ayerdi second. The hostess served tea, assisted by Mr. C. D. B. Ross, Mrs. Toynbee and Miss Burnside.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Spurling entertained a number of little girls in honor of the birthday of her daughter, Dora. The little girls spent a jolly afternoon playing various games, and all enjoyed the tea provided.

On Thursday afternoon the Women's Missionary Circle of Calvary Baptist Church held an enjoyable social tea at the home of Rev. E. M. and Mrs. Cook. About thirty guests were received by Mrs. Cook and Mrs. John Robinson. An excellent musical programme was rendered. Among those who contributed songs were Mrs. Phillips and Miss Byrd, and Mrs. Gardner played selections on the mandolin. A delectable tea was served by Mrs. S. Robinson, Mrs. Wylie, Mrs. E. R. Halberg and Miss Mary Robinson. Amongst others present were: Mrs. Cook, Mrs. J. Robinson, Mrs. S. Robinson, Mrs. R. Robinson, Mrs. J. Cathcart, Mrs. Troope, Mrs. W. B. Trenholm, Mrs. Gilliland, Mrs. O. Stevens, Mrs. Lepper, Mrs. Taylor, Miss F. B. Carr-Hilton, Miss Burnside, Miss Mary Robinson and Miss Nancy Stirling. A silver collection was taken up, which netted quite a nice sum towards the mission fund.

Consolidated School Trustees Start Work

DUNCAN, Jan. 27.—The first meeting of the Consolidated School Board for 1925 was held at the City Hall last evening. Trustee W. M. Dwyer was unanimously elected chairman of the Board.

The chairman announced the standing committees for the year, introducing an innovation in that all committees, with the exception of finance, consist of one member only. The committees follow: Finance, O. T. Smythe (chairman) and C. Bazett; supplies and repairs, O. C. Brown; school management, E. F. Miller; transportation, P. Stanhope.

A letter was received from the Department of Education announcing that the grant of $25 per term towards the cost of educating children in the high school from the unincorporated area would be discountinued after the present term. The Board decided to add this amount to the fees charged for high school pupils from the Government area.

Trustee Bazett asked that a grant be made for film for the motion picture machine recently purchased by the P.T.A. for the use of the schools. Trustee Smythe asked whether the law governing the operation of such a machine was being complied with. The law, he understood, was very stringent, requiring a licensed operator and fireproof film cage. What effect would this have on insurance if a fire resulted? Trustee Brown agreed. As a builder he knew the requirements. A cage of exceptionally solid construction, covered with sheet metal, was demanded. Trustee Bazett was unaware of these difficulties, but agreed that they required serious consideration. It was another argument, he thought, in favor of an auditorium being built at the school, when a properly constructed cage could be erected. The matter will be investigated.

The Board decided upon the installation of an electric fire alarm system in the Consolidated School.

The regular monthly meetings of the Board will in future be held on the first Thursday in each month.

Franco-German Trade Pact

PARIS, Jan. 27.—An agreement between German metallurgical and mechanical interests is alleged by the French press to be hampering the Franco-German negotiations for a commercial pact. Both these interests are said to be trying to stop the negotiations in revenge for non-evacuation by the Allies of the Cologne area.

"Swiss Family Robinson" was first published in 1813.

BRIDGE PLANS PUT CITY BACK $1,350

Nanaimo Gets Bill for Design of Structure Voters Have Decided Not to Build

NANAIMO, Jan. 27.—With Mayor Harrison in the chair and all the new board of aldermen present, the Nanaimo City Council for 1925 held its first regular meeting last evening.

The street committee submitted a report embracing their ideas for a new wooden bridge across the ravine on Bastion Street, to cost $9,435.74.

In connection with this subject, a letter was received from Mr. P. P. Brown, engineer, Vancouver, who had prepared plans for a concrete structure. He said in his communication that according to the papers, the Nanaimo ratepayers had decided against a concrete bridge. However, his work had been completed, and he enclosed his bill for $1,350. The bill was referred to the finance committee, who will endeavor to have it shaded a trifle, if possible, before payment is made.

Ald. Hickman, chairman of the water committee, outlined a plan submitted by the water committee for proposed water supply improvements in the city during the coming Summer. At a meeting held on Saturday, at which His Worship Mayor Harrison and Waterworks Manager Shepherd were present, it was unanimously agreed that No. 1 dam should be cleared out as soon as possible. It was also in the plan to instal two miles of 24-inch wooden pipe, leading from the dam. The new pipe, double the present capacity, would be laid on a new grade, and Ald. Hickman was confident that a better fall would be obtained, with a much increased water supply.

The road to the South Forks was practically impassable, and it was decided to write Hon. Wm. Sloan to ascertain if any Government assistance could be obtained in the repair of the road.

Nearly Half Million Narcotic Seizure Made In "Ripe Olives" Barrels

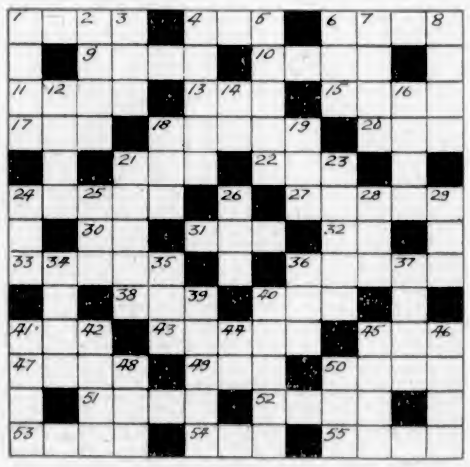
NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—More than $450,000 worth of narcotics, tightly packed in a large barrel labelled "ripe olives," were seized by customs officials yesterday. The drugs, it transpired, had been in this country several months, stored in a bonded warehouse in Brooklyn, but had not been called for by the consignee. Federal officials, knowing its contents, left the barrel in the warehouse as "bait" hoping to arrest the owner when he called for it. With it were six similar barrels containing olives.

One Killed, Three Hurt In New England Fire

FRAMINGHAM, Mass., Jan. 27.—One man was killed and three persons were injured last night in a fire which swept the basement and lower floors of the Kendall Hotel building here. The loss was estimated at $40,000. William Welch, employee of the city water department, who with eight firemen was thrown into the basement when the ground floor caved in, died before a rescue party reached him. The firemen were saved. Captain Edward F. Gardiner, a retired naval officer, who is 70 years of age and weighs 250 pounds, was lowered from a fourth story window down a 60-foot ladder to the street.

The Romans wrote notes and short letters on tablets of fir wood and ivory.

Colonist Crossword Puzzle



Crossword Puzzle No. 57

How to Solve the Puzzle

Each number in the diagram indicates the beginning of a word, reading either vertically or horizontally. The same number in some cases begins both a vertical and a horizontal word. The definitions of the words to fill the diagram are given in the lists labeled HORIZONTAL and VERTICAL, with numbers showing where to start the words in the diagram. To see how many letters each word has, count the white spaces until you come to a black square. If you have put in the correct words, they should all agree, horizontally and vertically, with the definitions, and you have solved the puzzle correctly. The solution of today's puzzle will be shown in an early issue.

Key to Crossword Puzzle No. 57

Horizontal

1. Home brewers' joy.
4. A venomous serpent.
6. To color.
9. British title of nobility.
10. A famous garden.
11. Cleansing article.
13. Permit.
15. Famous school in England.
17. Juice of plants or trees.
18. Kind of biscuits.
20. Less than two.
21. Light, neat participle.
22. What George Washington would not do.
24. Species of leaf.
27. Soft snow.
30. The first two vowels.
31. Vim.
32. Preposition.
33. Substance on lake shore.
35. Period of time.
38. Body of water.
40. Last word of body of water bordering Holland.
41. A measure, meaning 45 inches.
43. Come in.
45. Head gear.
47. A metal.
49. A small piece or chunk.
50. Popular conveyance.
51. Christmas (French).
52. Coating caused on iron by oxidation.
53. Part of a box.
54. Number of years.
55. County in England.

Vertical

1. Species of plant.
2. Jump.
3. A faucet.
4. Divide.
5. Part of flower.
6. Golf term.
7. Entrance.
8. Accent.
12. Grain.
16. Burden or responsibility.
18. To do wrong.
19. Sister (ab.)
21. City in England.
22. To run away, or abscond.
24. Animal.
25. Household vessel.
26. Term of endearment.
28. A farmers' party (ab.)
29. Exclamation.
34. Bar on which wheel rotates.
35. Perceive.
36. Contracted from "ever."
37. Wearing apparel.
39. Term in geometry.
40. Animal of South Africa.
41. Animal of North America.
42. Earth.
44. Preposition.
45. Clever or sharp.
46. A haven.
48. A steer.
50. Request.

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Answer to Puzzle No. 56

Baker's Cocoa

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Two Bargains This Morning for

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Utility Coats, made of popular cloths, with inverted pleat in back, convertible tailored collars, patch pockets and turn-back cuffs. They are shown in good shades, and are big values at **$6.90**

Blanket Cloth Coats, made in utility style. Neat belted models, with strap sleeves, neat pockets and fully lined. They have convertible, tailored collars, and shown in brown, grey, navy and taupe. Regular price, $17.50, for **$8.90**

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

This Morning's Bargains in

The Infants' Section

Six only, Infants' Cream Bearskin and Colored Cloth Coats, suitable for ages 6 months to 2 years. Regular $5.50, for **$2.25**

Cream Stockinette Gaiters, buttoned knee length. Sizes for 1 to 2 years. Regular $1.25, for ..... **50¢**

Cream and Colored Wool and Cloth Bonnets, a variety of styles. Values to $1.95, for ..... **59¢**

Rompers of warm fleeced cotton, in sky, cadet blue and sand. Sizes for ages 1 to 2 years. Special, a pair ..... **69¢**

—1st Floor

Children's Wool Scarves and Tams

Regular $1.25 Values for **50c**

White Wool Scarves, edged with pale blue stripes and fringe; good weave, with the appearance of hand knit. Regular $1.25. On sale for ..... **50¢**

White Woolen Tams, plain style, fine quality yarn. Regular $1.25. On sale for ..... **50¢**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Women's House Dresses

House Dresses of finest grade prints, guaranteed fast colors. A variety of neat patterns and attractive styles. All sizes. Special, each **$1.49**

Crepe House Dresses, slip-on styles, square neck and embroidered fronts. Sizes 36 to 42. Special at, each **$1.98**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Women's Flannelette Wear

Half-Day Bargains

Flannelette Pajamas, one-piece garments in neat stripe effects, with long sleeves; small and medium sizes. Regular $3.50, for, a pair **$1.79**

Flannelette Underskirts, in white or grey, finished with plain hem or flounce. Regular $1.35. On sale for **95c**

Flannelette Bloomers, in white, with elastic at waist and knee. Special, a pair **59c**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Women's and Misses' Flannel Middies

Regular $3.95; On Sale for

$2.75

Heavy Flannel Middies, in regulation style, with long sleeves, finished around collar and cuffs with braid, and a few in Balkan style, with linen collars and cuffs; navy, scarlet and saxe. Special at, each **$2.75**

—Blouses, 1st Floor

Children's Wool Gaiters and Mitts

Today's Specials

25c a Pair

Balance of stock of Children's White Wool Gaiters, knee length, finished with gaiter strap at ankle; plain and fancy weaves. Sizes for 2 and 3 years. Values to $1.00 a pair. On sale for ..... **25¢**

Children's Wool Mitts, in red and navy. Sizes for 2, 3 and 4 years only. Specially priced for this morning at, a pair ..... **25¢**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Band Aprons 95c each

Band Aprons of strong white cotton, full gathered skirt and deep hem. Splendid values at, each ..... **95¢**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Women's Tricolette Over-Blouses

On Sale Today for **$1.49**

Blouses of fine weave tricolette, in over-blouse styles, with or without collar, and elbow-length sleeves, round or V necks, finished with band at bottom and trimmed with fancy braid in mixed colors; navy, black, mauve, nigger, tomato, flesh and white. Sizes 36 to 42. Special, each **$1.49**

—Blouses, 1st Floor

Children's Underwear

Oddments on Sale Today

English Wool Cambinations, for girls aged 2 to 8 years; made with high neck and button front.

Suits, regular $4.25..
Suits, regular $4.50..
Suits, regular $3.75..
On Sale for **$2.75**

Girls' Wool Mixture Drawers, closed style, ankle length; Penman's, Turnbull's and Peerless. Regular values, $1.00 to $1.95 a pair. On sale for **45c**

Children's Fleece-Lined Bloomers, grey only, heavy weight. Sizes for 6 years. Regular 75c. On sale for **50c**

—Knit Underwear, 1st Floor

Men's One-Piece Pajamas

Reg. $2.95—On Sale Today for

$1.95

Men's One-Piece Flannelette Pajamas, good weight cloth in light fancy stripes, finished with silk braid trimming. They have drop seat. Only about one dozen in the lot. Regular $2.95 a pair to clear at **$1.95**

No Phone or C.O.D. Orders.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Leather House Slippers for Women, a Pair $1.95

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—Women's Shoes, 1st Floor

6 Only, Men's Heavy Knit Wool Mixture Sweater Coats

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Heavy Wool Mixture Sweaters, coat style, knit rope stitch, with shawl collar and front, two pockets; sizes 34 to 38; in maroon shade only. Regular $5.50 values for **$2.95**

No Phone or C.O.D. Orders

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Boys' Boots

On Sale This Morning Special, a Pair

$1.65

Boys' Box Kip Blucher Cut Boots, of medium weight. Boots that will wear well and prove economical for school wear. On sale, a pair **$1.65**

—Boys' Store Lower Main Floor

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Men's Leather Slippers

On Sale for

$1.45

Men's English-Made Leather Slippers, in shades black, brown or maroon; neat, and big value at, a pair **$1.45**

—Men's Shoes, Main Floor